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Row 4: William Stark, Frank Talboom, Wayne Tanner, Sharon Taylor, Stuart Thoms, Eldon Topping, Kenneth Tollenaer, Ronald Tyler.



Row 1: Alberta Teague, Janet Lutz, Marilyn Witherspoon, Lee Tobin, James Wurbs, Marjorie Van Wolvelaere, Patricia Walters, Alan Vanderhayden, Dale Selholst.

Row 2: Armeta Young, Marcia Werner, Kathleen Vetter, Delores Wise, Harry Weindruch, Joyce Woehlk, Charles VanderLinden, Barbara Young, Lewis Wilder.

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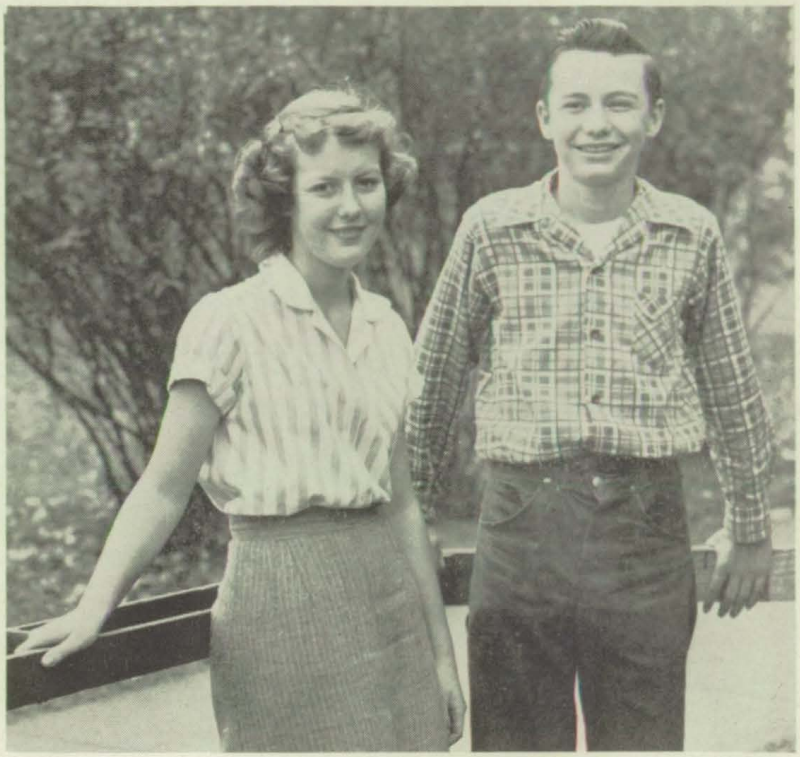
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FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

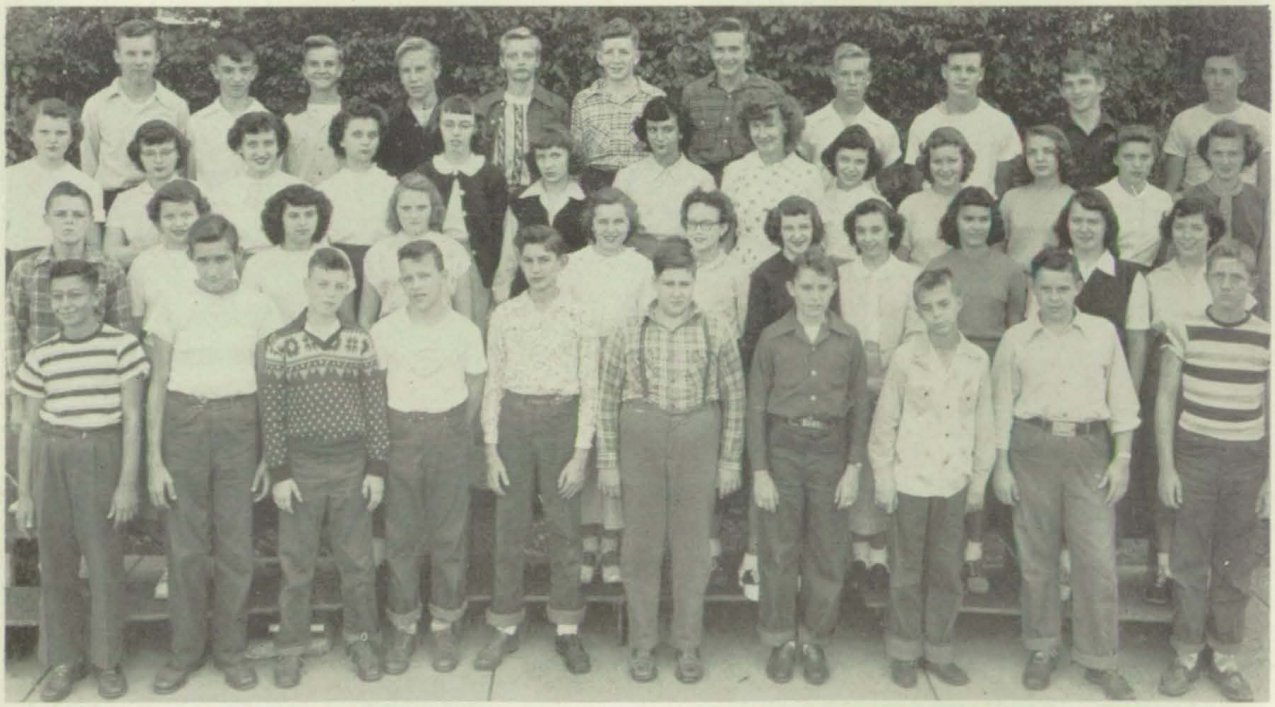
JUNE CHAMBERS, *president*

ROGER VARNER, *vice-president*

JUDITH SCHAIBLE, *secretary*
(absent from picture)



Rock Island senior high school became Rock Island high school in September 1949 when 155 freshmen were transferred from Franklin junior high school while their school was being remodeled. When Central junior high school was destroyed by fire in December, 393 more students entered the high school, but because the 1950 WATCHTOWER had already been planned, their pictures are not shown.

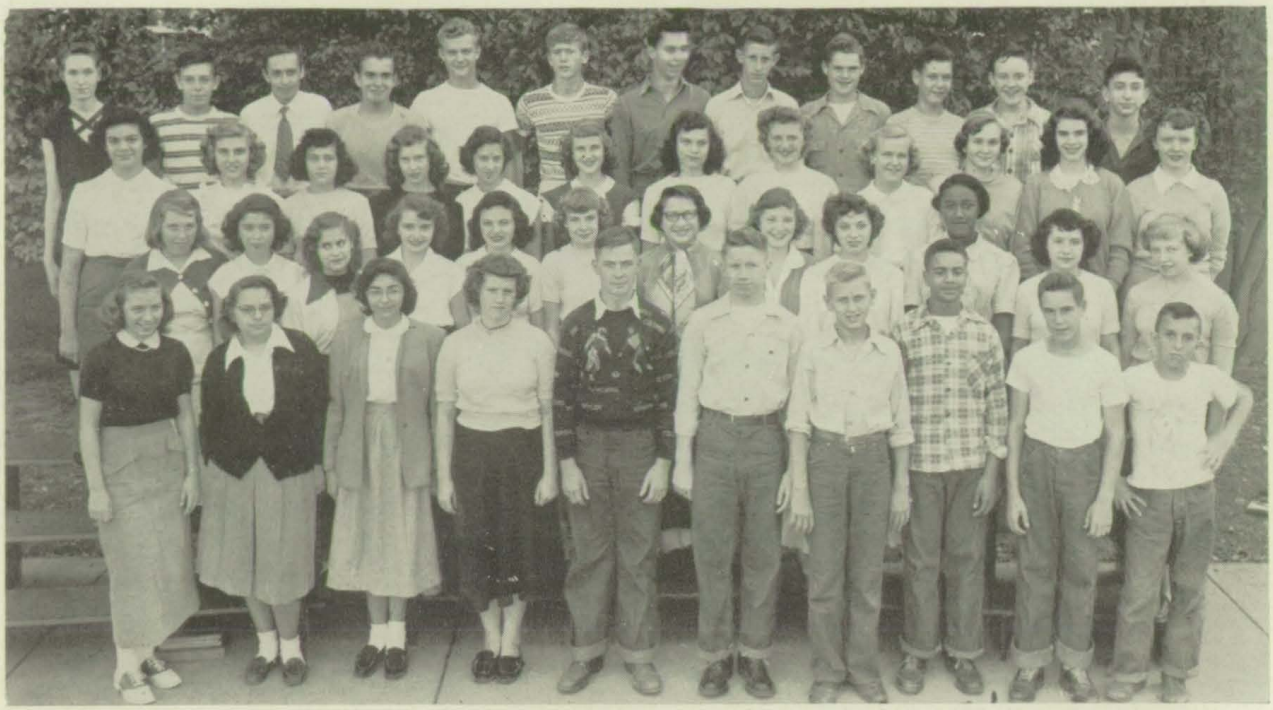


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Row 2: Dan Flaherty, Dorothy Cox, Mary Ann Geyssens, Beverly Foster, Darlene Elsbury, Margretta Chevalier, Elaine Flack, Donna Mae Fluegel, Doris Engstrom, Carole Gordon, Jayne Barber.

Row 3: Carolyn Carel, Beverly Amsbaugh, Marjorie Green, Shirley Green, Roberta Burbridge, Sharon Ferguson, Judith Foy, Idamae Grubaugh, Judith Benson, June Chambers, Helen Boyer, Shirley Frederickson, Emma Beeding.

Row 4: Earl Barkhurst, Harold Borst, August DeLoose, Darrell Edgar, Richard Crouse, Peter Burks, William Geisler, Thomas Farmer, William Estes, Denny Burdon, Robert Fane.



Row 1: Evelyn Liggett, Margaret Hoteling, Beatrice Miller, Joan Humphrey, Ronald Hobart, Donald Kenney, Ronald Kolls, James Houston, Donald McKinley, Richard Johnston.

Row 2: Benita Jones, Lorena Markin, Joyce Ludwig, Beverly Kenney, Darlene Jones, Nancy Johnson, Shirley Lipkowitz, Jean Hanner, Betty McGinnis, Shirley Newberry, Barbara Ann Moller.

Row 3: Giovina Matese, Barbara McMurray, Barbara Hill, Lois Hansen, Joann Nelson, Carolyn Harney, Melba Livengood, Sally Jamison, Betty Lou Mauser, Susann McDonald, Kay Iglehart, Marilyn Miller, Darlene Heaton.

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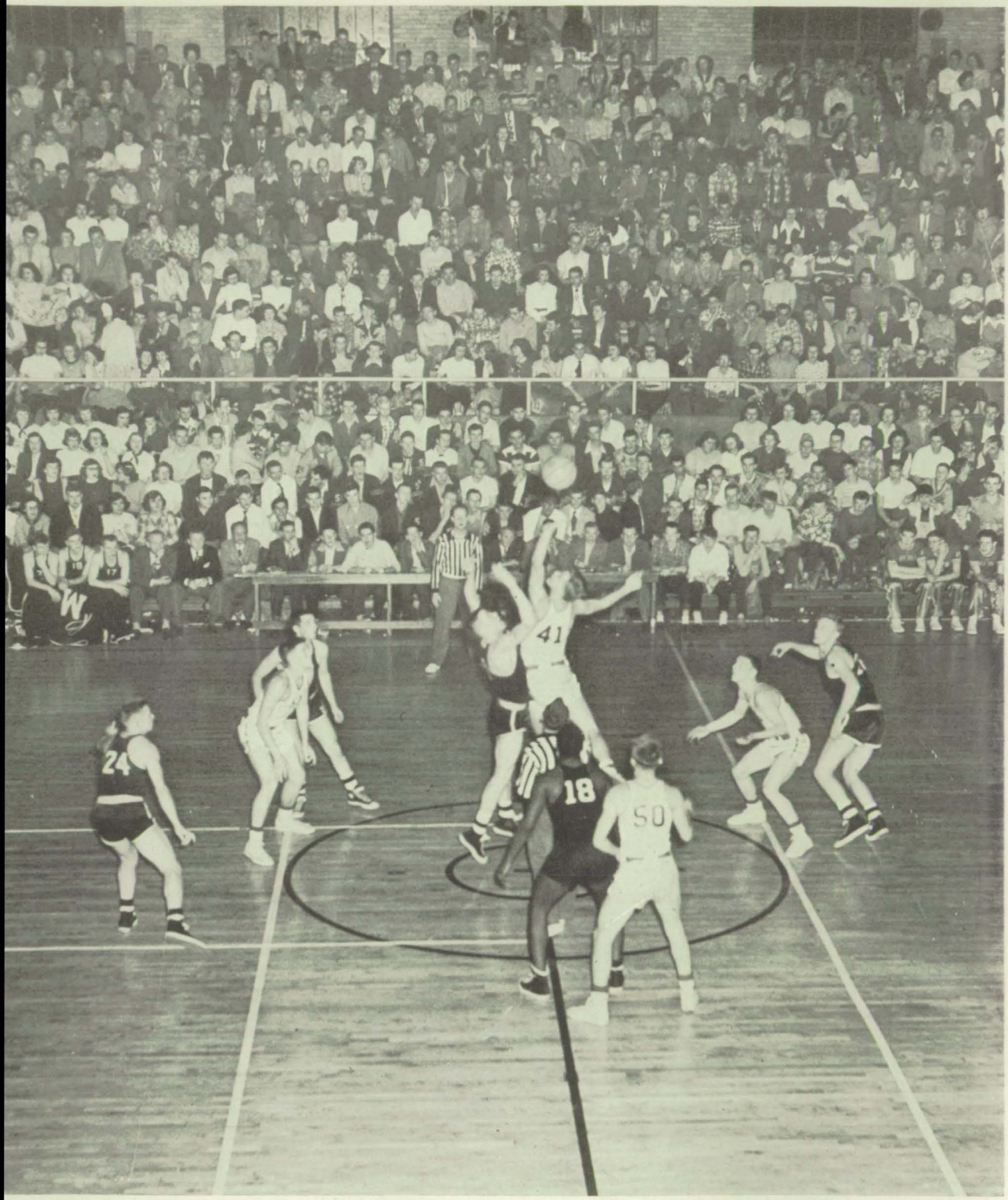


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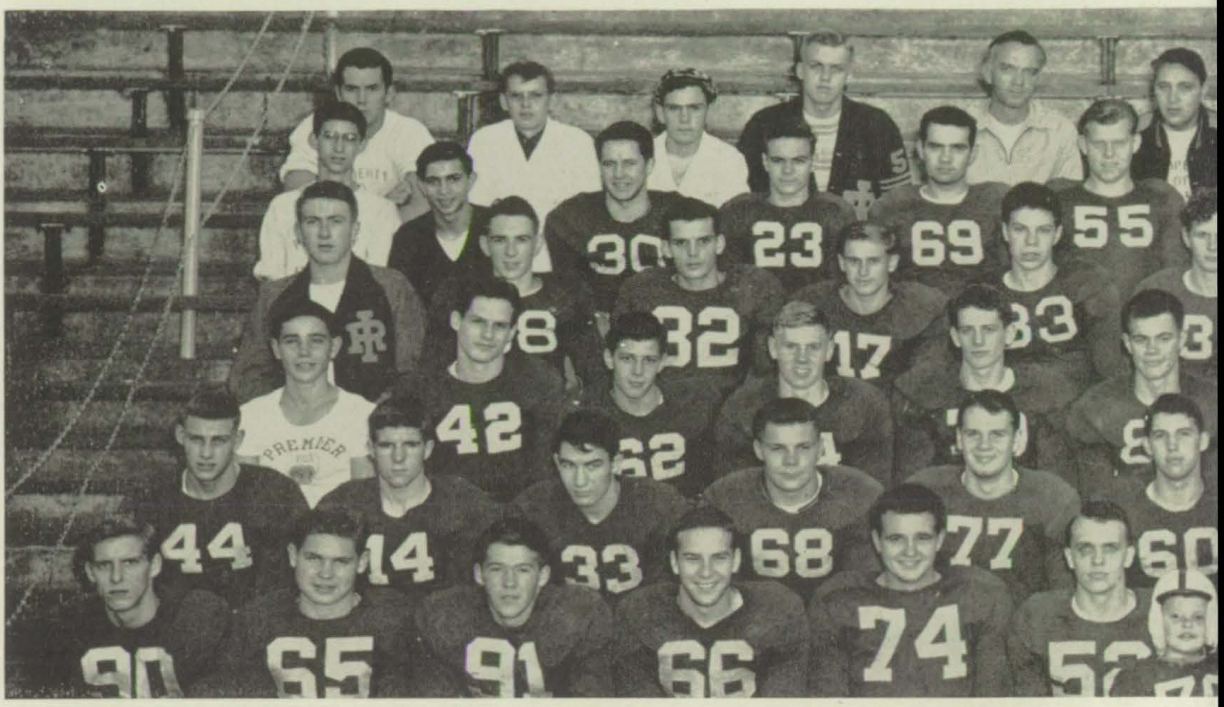
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Row 4: Catherine Poston, Carole Straus, Patricia Raymond, Harold Smith, Richard Schomer, Roger Varner, Robert Stewart, Forrest Zentic, Carolyn Wessel, Max Stark, Donald Schroeder.



Athletics

Varsity Football



Row 1: Jack Whan, Howard Jackson, Joe Collier, Tom Mills, Bob Wenger, Jerry Schiller, George (Skipper) Duhlstine, Jr.
Row 2: Jack Evans, John Tait, Dave Criswell, George Hardin, Bob Coulson, Jack Shoemaker.
Row 3: Ben Cutler, trainer; Bob Minton, Don Rudd, Bob Nelson, Neil Summers, Don Manhard.
Row 4: Darrel Bognar, trainer; Delbert Huntley, Bob Wheelan, Connie Andrews, Bill Brown, Jack Suman.
Row 5: Charlie Christner, trainer; Dave Greenberg, trainer; Bill Drovesky, Barry Hartung, Don Hains, Bill O'Brien.
Row 6: Dick Huntley, trainer; Sonny Kettering, trainer; Don Wilson, trainer; Dick Petersen, Herbert L. Wagner, coach; Howard M. Lundeen, coach.

"This is a team's team." That was Coach Harold V. Almquist's analysis after his Rocky High gridders wrapped up an undefeated and untied season. This year's Islander squad became unbeaten and untied by refusing to quit when trailing, and with this spirit they captured both the Northwest and the Quad-City championship crowns.

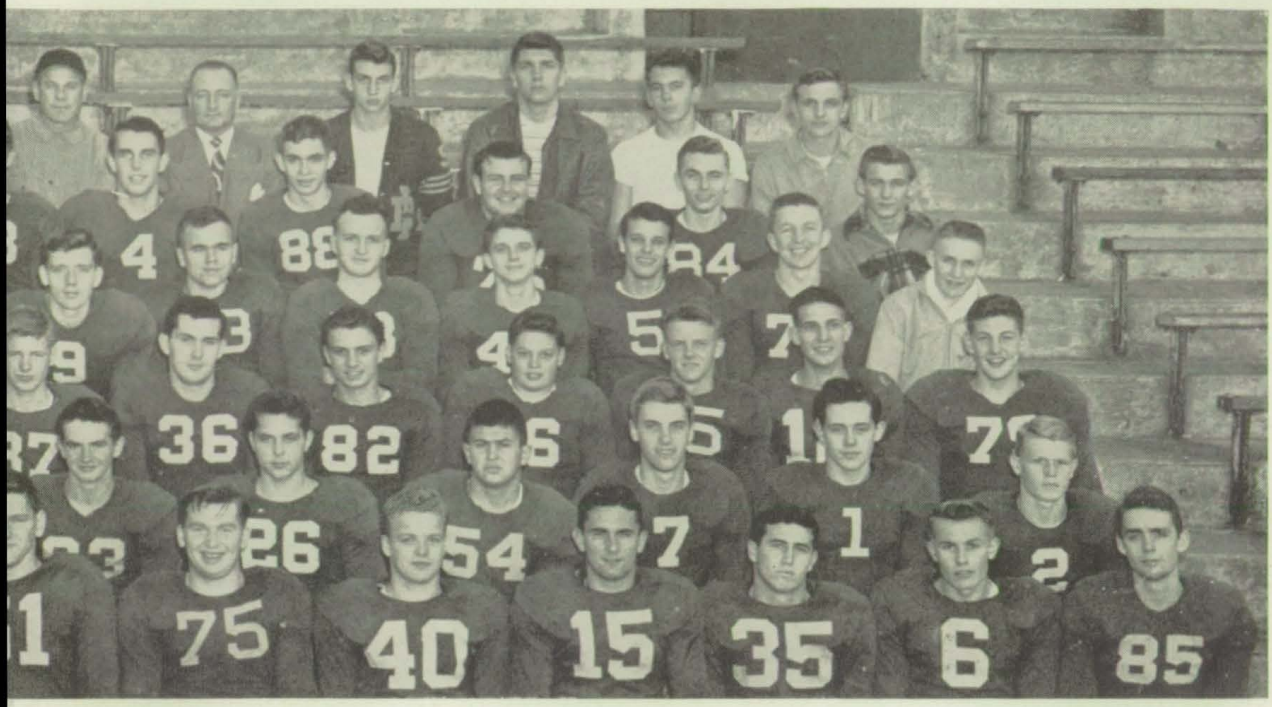
The season was the first for Coach Almquist's ZT formation. Running from this unbalanced formation, the Rocks powered and pitched their way to 34 touchdowns—14 through the air lanes.

Dick Thomas did most of the passing, but Rusty Burwell and Maurie Van Speybroeck kept the opposition guessing. As a tribute to end coach Herbert L. Wagner, Joe Collier, Jack Whan, and Tom Wallace left little to be desired at the ends. The running of Burwell, VanSpeybroeck, and Kent Nelson was highly effective all season.

Defense was an important part of the Rocks' success, too, and Howard M. Lundeen's "Rocks of Gibraltar" were one of the best lines in Islander history. Led by Bob Wenger,



The Islander coaching staff. Left to right: Howard M. Lundeen, line coach; Harold V. Almquist, head coach; and Herbert L. Wagner, end coach.



Row 1: Dale Nelson, Dick Romine, Rusty Burwell, Maurie Van Speybroeck, Kent Nelson, Dick Thomas, Tom Wallace.
Row 2: Harold Dorman, Dick Hamlin, Bill Brooks, Jerry Elston, Bob Berry, Sonny Reed.
Row 3: Ray Regal, Bob Newbern, Warren DeBord, Carroll Pearson, Dick Work, Louie Ellis, Kenny Reem.
Row 4: Bob Mangelsdorf, George McDonald, Dick Klauer, Jim Gillman, Jack Swisher, Bob DeKoster, Jim Engman, trainer.
Row 5: Glen Soderstrom, Dick Liedtke, Jack Gellman, Pat Darby, Don Lenger, Bob Holdorf.
Row 6: Harold V. Almquist, head coach; George Duhlstine, head trainer; Jerry Pirmann, Tom Parsons, Warren Ostrom, Jerry Harper.

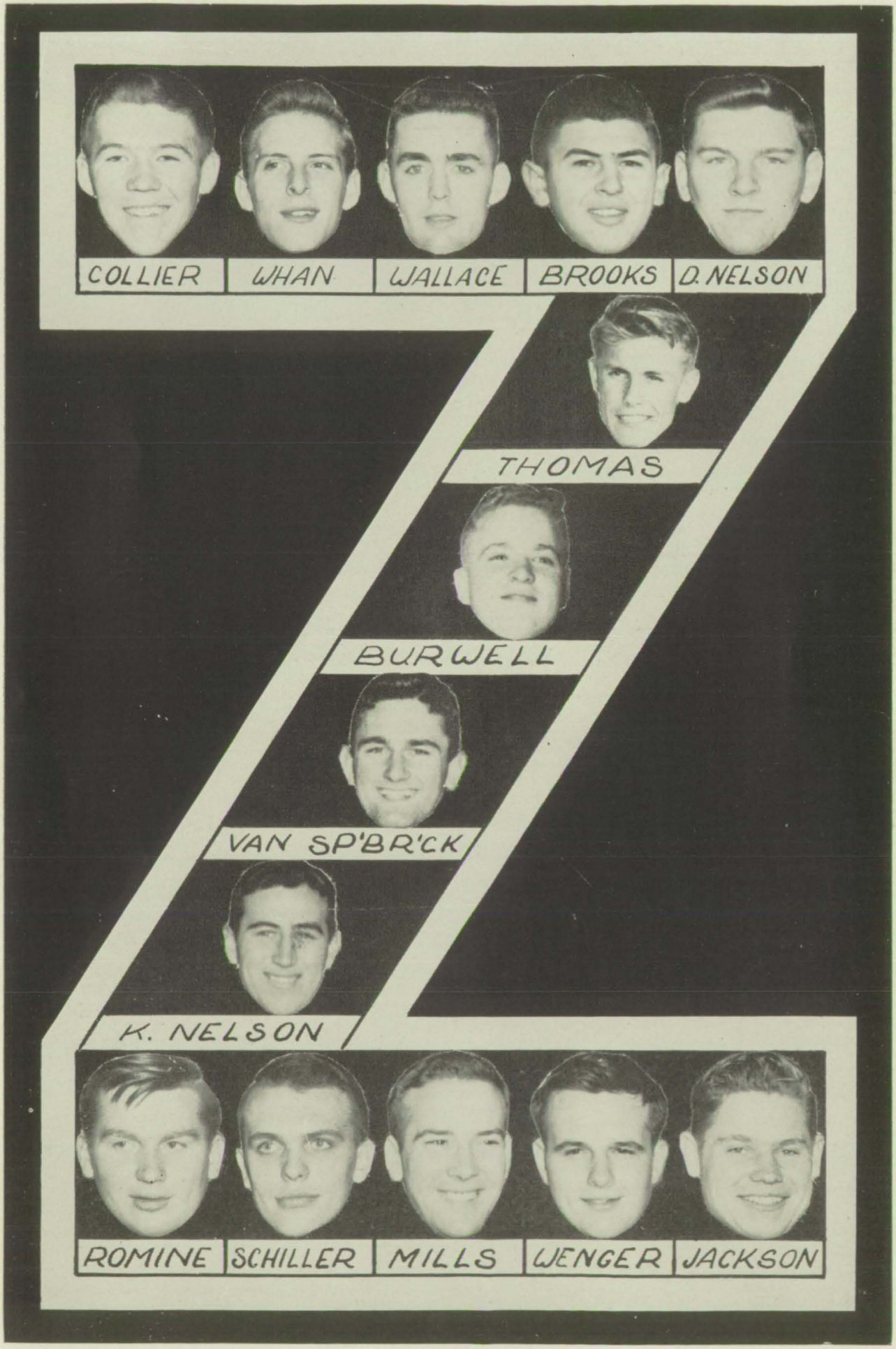
Jerry Schiller, Tom Mills, Jack Shoemaker, Dick Romine, Bud Jackson, Dale Nelson, and Bill Brooks, the linemen were terrific all season.

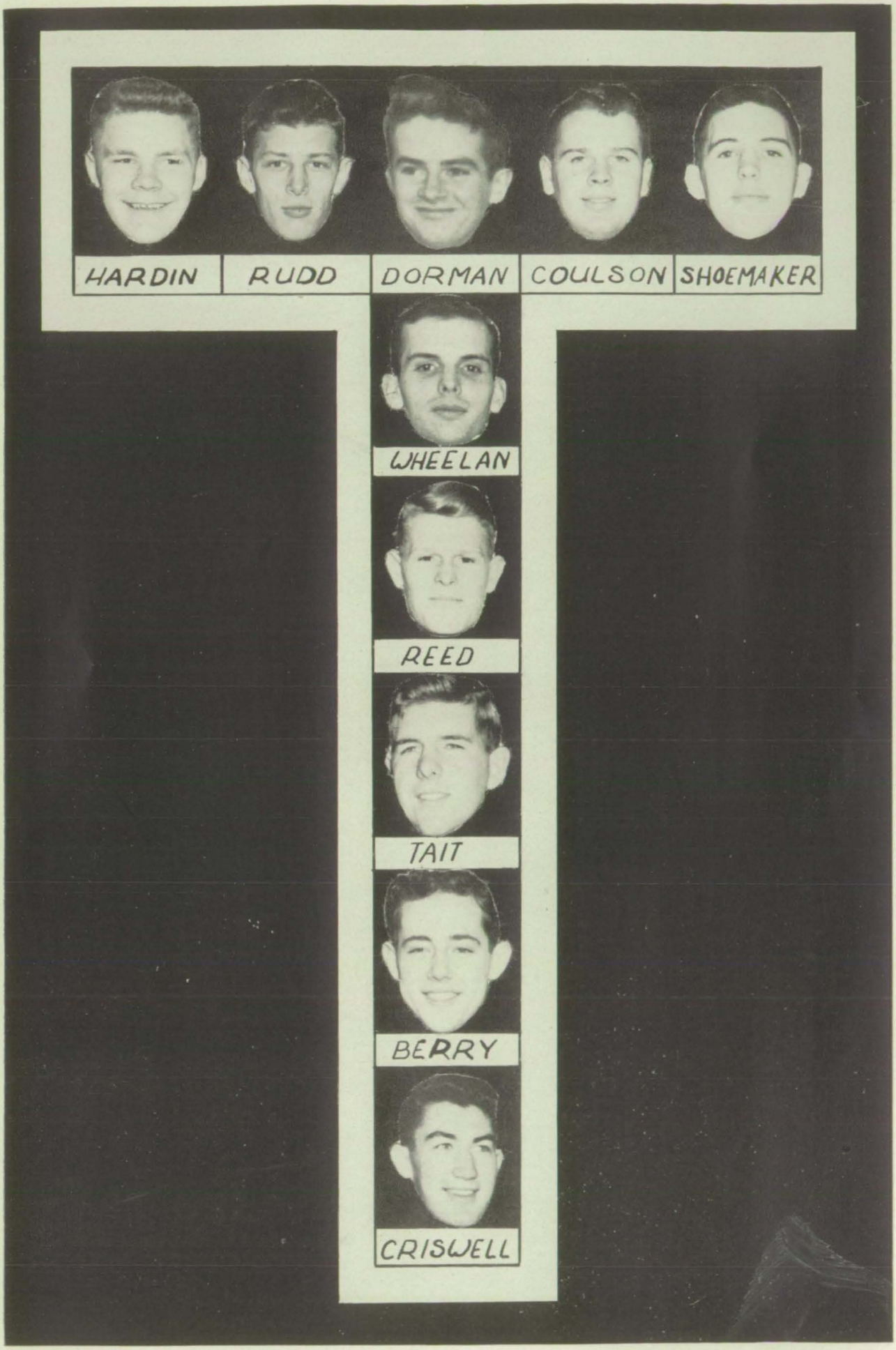
Joe Collier and Dick Thomas made both the Chicago *Daily News* and the Champaign *News Gazette* all-state teams and with Dale Nelson, placed on the Northwest conference first 11. On the second Northwest squad were Jack Whan, Dick Romine, Jerry Schiller, and Russ Burwell, with Bob Wenger getting honorable mention.

Rock Island 33 .....
.....Foreman (Chicago) 6
Rock Island 47..... Quincy 6
Rock Island 19 .....
.....West Rockford 14
Rock Island 7 ..Davenport 0
Rock Island 25 ...Kewanee 6
Rock Island 14 .....Moline 7
Rock Island 23 .....Galesburg 20
Rock Island 27 .....East Moline 0
Rock Island 33 .....Clinton 7



Islander trainers: Row 1: Don Wilson, George Duhlstine, head trainer; Sonny Kettering.
Row 2: Jim Engman, Darrell Bognar, Benny Cutler.
Row 3: Charles Christner, Dick Huntley, George "Skipper" Duhlstine, Jr., and Dave Greenberg.


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WALLACE
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D. NELSON
THOMAS
BURWELL
VAN SP'BR'CK
K. NELSON
ROMINE
SCHILLER
MILLS
WENGER
JACKSON


HARDIN
RUDD
DORMAN
COULSON
SHOEMAKER
WHEELAN
REED
TAIT
BERRY
CRISWELL



Guess who won. On the sidelines the players and managers are filled with joy as the gun ends the Davenport tussle.

ROCK ISLAND 33; Foreman 6

Inaugurating Coach Harold V. Almquist's ninth season as head coach at Rocky High, the Islanders unveiled the Almquist brainchild—the ZT formation, and with a show of power downed Foreman High of Chicago 33-6. The Islanders scored five touchdowns, two by air and three by land, giving some indication of things to come. Jerry Schiller, guard, scored the first Rock Island touchdown of the 1949 season when he pounced on a loose ball in the Foreman end zone. Dick Thomas and Joe Collier began their drive toward all-state honors, with Collier receiving two pitches from Thomas for TD's.



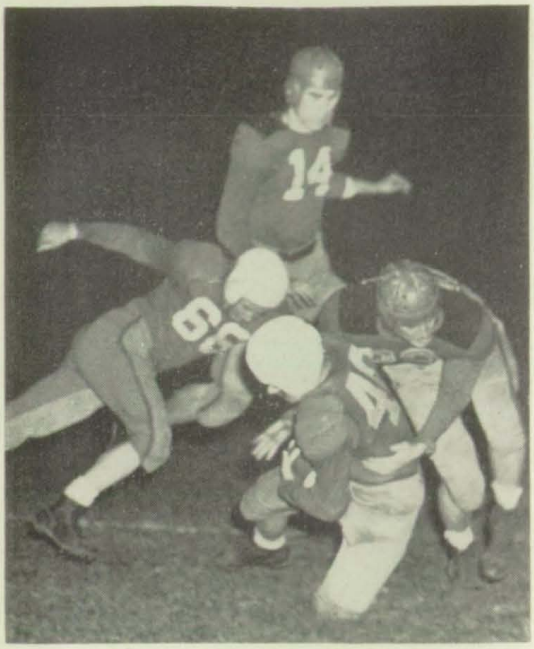
With Maurie Van Speybroeck as his interference, Dick Thomas lugs the leather in the East Moline fray.

ROCK ISLAND 47; QUINCY 6

In a game that was high-lighted by the brilliant pass catching of Joe Collier and Jack Whan, and the great defensive play of the Islander line that held Quincy to a net gain of 16 yards by running, the Rocks slammed to a 47-6 decision over Quincy. The tilt marked the inauguration of Dad's day for the fathers of the football squad members. Dick Thomas passed for four touchdowns, two to Whan and one each to Collier and Tom Wallace. Kent Nelson, fullback, also added two touchdowns to the Islander cause.

ROCK ISLAND 19; WEST ROCKFORD 14

Calling on their reserve punch to pull out their third straight victory after trailing 14-12 as the last quarter opened, the Rocks won their first road tilt of the season over West Rockford 19-14. Still undaunted after having a 40-yard run of a punt return by Dick Thomas and a 35-yard jaunt into paydirt by Rusty Burwell, called back in the last quarter, the Rocks came back and Burwell drove over for the decisive tally to climax a 60-yard drive. The Islanders throttled the West Rockford passing attack, holding the pass-happy Warriors to 46 yards through the air.



Tom Mills' block is too late as a Clinton player has already tackled ball carrier Rusty Burwell.

ROCK ISLAND 7; DAVENPORT 0

Only a minute and 52 seconds had elapsed when a 52-yard aerial from Rusty Burwell to Joe Collier gave Rock Island a touchdown over Davenport. It was the only score of the game except for George Hardin's conversion point. For the remaining 46 minutes and 8 seconds the team slugged it out before 11,000 fans in the Imps' Brady street stadium. The game was a rugged affair marked by great defensive play by both squads, with Jerry Schiller, Tom Mills, Tom Wallace, and Kent Nelson the Islander bulwarks that staved off three Imp touchdown bids, and proved just too much for the Davenport backs.

ROCK ISLAND 14; MOLINE 7

With field conditions more like those of a marsh than a gridiron, Rocky High's mud-caked gridders rallied for first and third-period touchdowns after a Maroon tally in the first 90 seconds of the game. Dick Thomas passed to Joe Collier for both scores, the first time for 37 yards and the second for 38 yards. This was the offensive job done by the Islanders, but it was the Rocks' line charging—fast, hard, and accurate—that held the vaunted Moline offense in check for 37½ minutes. Defensive standouts for the Rocks were Tom Wallace, Tom Mill, Jerry Schiller, Bob Wenger, and Joe Collier.

ROCK ISLAND 25; KEWANEE 6

Scoring two touchdowns in both the second and fourth quarters, the Islanders rolled to a 25-6 win over Kewanee to mark their entrance into Northwest conference play. Jack Whan scored a touchdown in each of the two periods on passes from Thomas for more than enough points to win, but a second-quarter score by Rusty Burwell and a last-period counter by Thomas made the Rocks' Northwest opener an impressive one. Thomas hit over fifty per cent of his passes, connecting on eight of 13 throws. The Rocks rolled up 241 yards by rushing for their highest total of the season, along with 135 more on passes.



It's a jam up at the line as Islander Bob Wenger, with help about to come from Bill Brooks, Maurie Van Speybroeck, and Joe Collier, stops Galesburg's Howard Keene.



Jerry Schiller is about to tackle a Quincy runner, while Jack Shoemaker has his hands full with a Gem blocker.

ROCK ISLAND 23; GALESBURG 20

Converting what looked like a lost cause into a comeback victory, the Almquistmen showed the stuff of which championship clubs are made when they wiped out a 20-7 halftime deficit to down Galesburg 23-20. The triumph, tallied in a homecoming affair before 8,000 spectators, left the Rocks undefeated and untied for their first seven games and on top of the Northwest conference. Kent Nelson took a delayed-buck 24 yards for the tying touchdown in the last quarter, climaxing a 65-yard drive, and George Hardin calmly booted a perfect placement to put the Rocks ahead 21-20. The aroused Islanders then proceeded to score a safety.



Rusty Burwell packs the pigskin as he plows through the muck in the Moline game.

ROCK ISLAND 27; EAST MOLINE 0

Cool and crisp was the weather, and the Rock Island high school gridders matched those conditions with snappy but deliberate play to gain a 27-0 decision over East Moline's Panthers. Taking both the Northwest and Quad-City conference titles with the victory, the Islanders ran their win skein to eight straight. Kent Nelson crossed the double stripes for a pair of touchdowns, and Morrie VanSpeybroeck and Rusty Burwell garnered a 6-pointer apiece. The Islander forward wall again proved its worth, holding the Panthers' backs to a net gain of 45 yards by rushing, while opening holes for the Rocks' backs to ramble for 205 yards.

ROCK ISLAND 33; CLINTON 7

Grinding past Clinton 33-7, Rocky High's gridders rang down the curtain on the second perfect year in the school's history. The Rocks did it with a neat blend of passing and running from Coach Harold V. Almquist's ZT, which more than proved its worth throughout the season. Fanciest of the Island scoring plays was a pass from Dick Thomas to Jack Whan, who lateraled to Burwell, who put on a beautiful exhibition of open-field running for 40 yards to a TD. Whan concluded the Islander scoring for the year, nabbing a Thomas pass for a 23-yard scoring play. The game marked the end of the road for 26 seniors.

Football Award Winners



Row 1, l to r: Joe Collier, Kent Nelson, Rusty Burwell, and Harry Pells, awards chairman.

Row 2, l to r: Dick Thomas, Bob Wenger, Coach Harold V. Almquist, Maurie Van Speybroeck, and Jerry Schiller.

Joe Collier.....Best team man
Kent Nelson.....Best defensive player
Rusty Burwell.....Honorary captain
Dick Thomas.....Most valuable player
Bob Wenger.....Most improved player
Maurie VanSpeybroeck and
Jerry Schiller.....Best blockers

"The Fighting 49ers."

This title was bestowed upon Rock Island high school's unbeaten and untied football team at the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Words of praise for the team and the coaching staff flowed at a rapid rate from the head coach, Harold V. Almquist, Arch Ward, sports editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, who was the principal speaker, and from different prominent men in the Quad-Cities.

Coach Almquist introduced his champions individually and thanked the public for the support they had given Islander football.

"The Fighting 49ers," Mr. Almquist asserted, "made a team that had plenty of poise and a great will to win."

Selections of the individual award winners were announced by Harry Pells, chairman of the chamber committee. He also presented a special trophy to the school to commemorate the "Fighting 49ers, undefeated and untied."

Mr. Ward stressed in his talk the fact that the boys should go to the college that will offer them something toward their education and not to the one that offers the most money.

Both the Islander football squad and the Alleman club were honored at a banquet given by the Elks club in December.

Homecoming



Senior class president Larry Sutterman crowns Adele Stone queen in the Homecoming assembly. Attendants are, l to r: Mary Ann Nelson, Betty Lou Nelson, Betty Fuller, and Donna Palmer.

"Beat Galesburg," was the royal decree issued by Adele Stone just after she had been crowned Rock Island high school's Homecoming Queen. Like loyal subjects, the football squad, after a bitter struggle, carried out the order to a T—a ZT.

Queen Adele, with her attendants, Betty Fuller, Betty Lou Nelson, Mary Ann Nelson, and Donna Palmer, cheered their favorites from a 20-7 halftime deficit to a thrilling 23-20 victory.

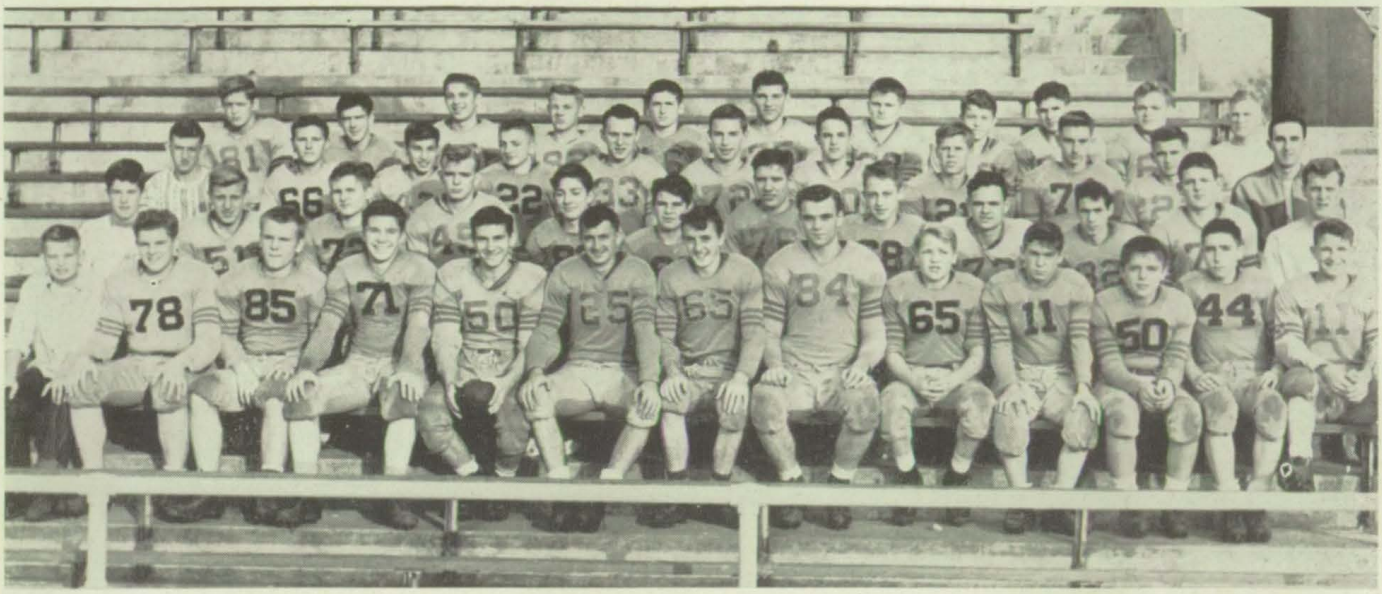
The entire Royal Court received bouquets at the coronation ceremonies and Queen Adele was presented with a gold football inscribed "Homecoming Queen, 1949."

Her Royal Highness and her attendants reigned over the Homecoming dance in the gym after the game. A special dance was set aside especially for the Royalty and their escorts.



The Royal Court drives around the track at halftime to view its loyal subjects. Left to right are Betty Lou Nelson, Queen Adele Stone, Mary Ann Nelson, Donna Palmer, and Betty Fuller.

Sophomore Football



Row 1, l to r: Bob Elson, manager; Dave Wetzel, Charles Edgar, Dan Firth, Les Scott, Don Cooper, Dick Pieper, Ward Goodwin, Gary Burwell, Jim Forrester, Gary Ostrom, Duane McLaughlin, and Lloyd Corwin.

Row 2, l to r: Pat Huntley, manager; Bob Pannell, Dick Collins, Dale Malban, Bill Burgess, Tom Alderson, Elmer Lawrence, Rusty Lamphere, Frank Talboom, Pete Hammond, Bob Boeye, and John H. Ahl, coach.

Row 3, l to r: Joe Bileddo, manager; Bruce Harders, Bob Lulow, Jay Clayman, Al Bloch, Jim Knoblauch, Dan Remy, Jim Roberts, Jim Gilmore, Bob Wiley, and Lyle Jones, coach.

Row 4, l to r: Paul Erickson, Dick Potter, Jim Smith, Chuck Layer, John Romans, Dick Bellegante, Jack Lundskow, Ben Jacobsen, Jim Guzzo, Harry Iglehart, and Julien C. Peterson, head coach.

Turning in a record of five wins and three setbacks, Coach Julien C. Peterson and his assistants, Lyle Jones and John H. Ahl, had another successful sophomore football season.

Davenport and John Deere were the only teams able to halt the 1949 Little Rocks, with Davenport mastering the Pebbles twice. For the season, the sophs rolled up a total of 135 points to their opponent's 79.

The sophomores' forward wall was flanked by ends Dale Malban, Dan Firth, and Ward Goodwin. Jim Knoblauch and Frank Talboon filled the tackle slots while three men, Harry Iglehart, Paul Erickson, and Jim Guzzo handled the guard duties. Bob Pannel plugged the center hole.

Quarterback Sharm Scheuerman had Albert Bloch as his fullback, and Les Scott and Jack Lundskow, and Bob Lulow operating in the halfback slots.

Spearheading a powerful running attack were Les Scott and Jack Lundskow, who accounted for 19 touchdowns between them. Scott was the leading scorer by virtue of ten trips into the end zone. Lundskow crossed the double strips nine times.

A sharp passing attack supplemented the Pebbles' offensive running power. Scheuerman to Firth, Malban, and Goodwin clicked time after time during the season.

The sophomores had the pleasure of seeing two of their number, Jack Evans and Jerry Elston, promoted to the varsity squad.

R. I.	0	Davenport 6
R. I.	32	Coolidge 6
R. I.	13	St. Ambrose 6
R. I.	6	Davenport 19
R. I.	13	Kewanee 6
R. I.	7	John Deere 18
R. I.	32	Galesburg 6
R. I.	32	East Moline 12

Cross Country



Row 1, l to r: Irwin Rietz, Jerry Fout, Jack Voss, Dick Bennett, and Al Brelsford.
Row 2, l to r: Wayne Stechman, Tom Morgan, Charles VanderLinden, Roald Fryxell, and Kenneth Mills.
Row 3, l to r: Coach Kenneth E. Greene, Carl Jefferson, Don Anderson, Bob Hauman, and Conrad Ward.

Paced by speedy Irwin Rietz, Coach Kenneth E. Greene's cross-country men raced successfully through a seven-meet slate.

Rietz, who was unbeaten up to the state meet, and Al Brelsford, who was always the second Islander to finish, were followed by Wayne Stechman, Bob Hauman, Connie Ward, Jack Voss, and Vern Mack, while Dick Bennett, Jerry Fout, and Roald Fryxell alternated on the squad.

Sparked by Rietz's record-smashing 6:57.2 performance, the Rocks opened the season on a mile and four-tenths course by taking third place in the Geneseo Invitational meet.

After annexing the Quad-City championship on their home course, the Islander harriers easily won both divisions, varsity and B squad, in a triangular double-header with Moline and Geneseo. The B squad, headed by Fout, placed all its runners among the first eight.

Finishing second to Galesburg in the Northwest circuit, the Islanders came back to cop first-place laurels in the district meet at Sterling.

Pressing Evanston's Jim Henry to a new 9:35.1 record for the two-mile course at Champaign, Rietz led the Crimson squad to sixth place in the state cross-country meet. Finishing second, Rietz was clocked at 9:35.7, almost 20 seconds under the old record, but not good enough to win.

Rietz, Brelsford, and Ward will be lost through graduation this year.

The season's cross-country record:

Geneseo Invitational	Third
Quad-City Meet	First
Triangular: Geneseo, Moline, R. I.	First
R. I. (B) squad	First
Northwest Conference	Second
District Meet	First
State Meet	Sixth

Cheerleaders



L to r: Chloe Andich, Joanne Kilcoin, Nancy Gillespie, Colleen McGovern, Nancy Struve, Mildred Kerler, and Jacqueline Barbee.

Not two but three cheerleading squads led Rocky High students in cheers this year. The additional squad was the Franklin freshman group, which was called the Rock Island high school freshman squad.

Seven girls, two seniors and five juniors, handled the varsity cheers, with Colleen McGovern the captain. Others were senior Chloe Andich and juniors Joanne Kilcoin, Nancy Struve, Mildred Kerler, Jacqueline Barbee, and Nancy Gillespie.

For the sophomores, five girls, who did part of their basketball cheering in new uniforms, led the cheers. They were Neva Kish, Barbara McGuire, Sally Osborne, Marion Sorenson, and Marjorie Van Wolvelaere.

The new freshman squad gave a good account of themselves during the football and basketball seasons, with June Chambers, Jayne Barber, Helen Boyer, Darlene Heaton, and Barbara Ann Moller leading the cheers.

It's the business of the cheerleaders to see that a generous amount of organized tumult is produced at athletic contests. The 1949-1950 groups of cheerleaders did their work well.



Row 1, l to r: Margie Van Wolvelaere, Neva Kish, Barbara McGuire, and Marian Sorenson.

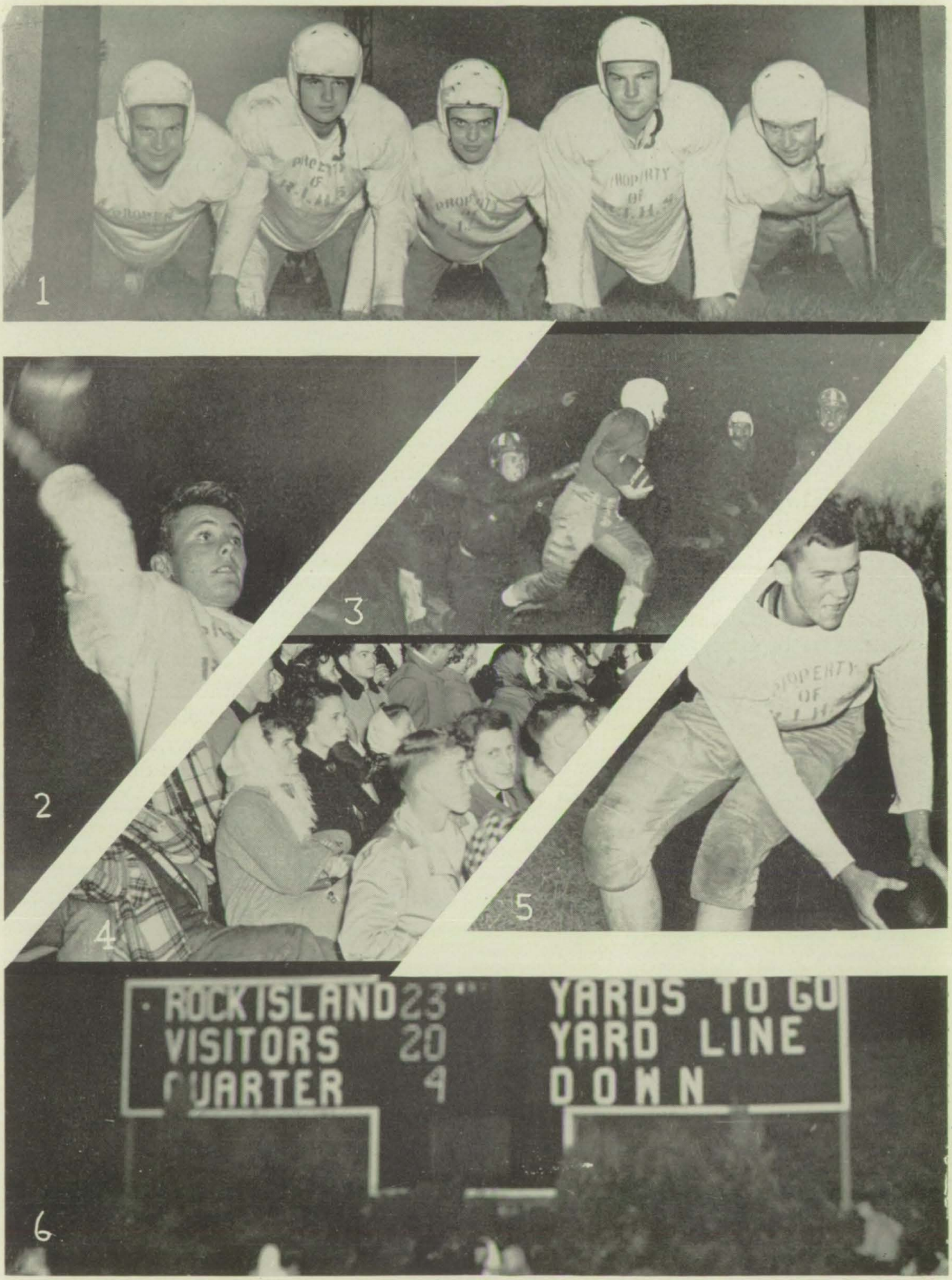
Row 2, l to r: Janet Simmons, and Sally Osborne.



Row 1, l to r: Helen Royer and Barbara Ann Moller.

Row 2, l to r: Jayne Barber, Darlene Heaton, and June Chambers.

Football Informals



1. The Line
2. The Arm
3. The Muck
4. The Fans
5. The Hands
6. The Scoreboard

Varsity Basketball



Row 1, l to r: Dick Thomas, Jim Engman, Joe Collier, Dick Petersen, Jack Shoemaker, and Jack Whan.
Row 2, l to r: Coach Herbert L. Wagner, Bill Brown, Jerry Pirmann, Bob Todd, Dan Spence, Paul Lauritzen, Kenny Melow, Bob Berry, and Carl Aronson, assistant coach.
Row 3, l to r: Sonny Kettering, trainer; Jerry Scott, Jim Gillman, Wayne Funk, George Duhlstine, head trainer; Maurie Van Speybroeck, Rusty Burwell, Sonny Reed, and Carl Larson, manager.

Led by record-breaker Joe Collier, the 1949-1950 Rocky High basketball team became the second one in the history of the school to win 20 or more games, ending the season with a 20-9 mark.

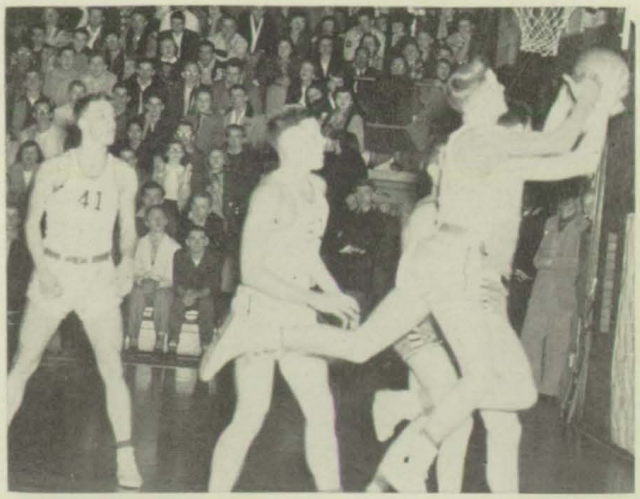
Coach Herbert L. Wagner's boys captured the Northwest conference title with a record of nine wins and one setback. Inability to beat Davenport gave the Crimson a third-place rating in the Quad-City circuit.

Collier set a new school scoring record with 504 points for 28 games and also set a new Northwest circuit scoring mark, hitting 180 points for the schedule. Collier made both the Champaign *News-Gazette* and Chicago *Daily News* first all-state basketball teams and placed on the first Northwest conference team.

Dick Petersen, Jack Whan, Dick Thomas, Jim Engman, Jerry Pirman, Jack Shoemaker, Jerry Scott, and sophomores Jerry Hansen and Sharm Scheuerman were the rest of the boys who saw plenty of varsity action.

The season's record:

R. I. 42	Abingdon 44
R. I. 51	Canton 24
R. I. 48	Geneseo 23
R. I. 46	East Moline 40
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R. I. 47	Sterling 50



Jim Engman goes up for a shot in the Kewanee game. Ready for a possible rebound are Joe Collier and Dick Petersen.

ROCK ISLAND 42; ABINGDON 44

Almost but not quite was the case of the Islanders in their 1949-1950 season's opener, as they dropped a 44-42 decision to Abingdon. Coming back from a 38-21 deficit to knot the count at 42-all, the Rocks, who saw only 18 of 89 shots fall through the hoops, lost the game in the last 42 seconds.

ROCK ISLAND 51; CANTON 24

With Dick Petersen's 16 points leading the way, the Rocks broke into the victory column against Canton 51-24. Showing more poise and better ball-handling, the Wagnermen hit a respectable 30 per cent of their shots to win the game. Using their height to good advantage, the Islanders controlled the boards to win game No. 1 of the season.

ROCK ISLAND 48; GENESEO 23

Completing their first double week end, the Rocks won their second straight game, over Geneseo, 48-23. With Dick Thomas and Joe Collier attending the All-State football banquet, Jack Whan and Jack Shoemaker took over the scoring board, hitting for 16 and 8 points, respectively. Scoring 17 points in the third period, the Rocks won going away.

ROCK ISLAND 46; EAST MOLINE 40

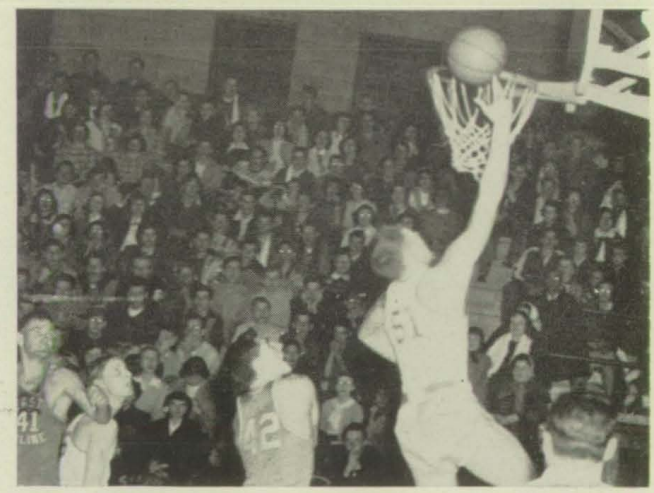
With a third-quarter output that netted them 13 points while the Panthers picked up only 5 markers, the Rocks successfully opened their Northwest and Quad-City conference season by tripping previously unbeaten East Moline, 46-40. Joe Collier began his defense of the Northwest individual scoring crown by dumping in 14 points.

ROCK ISLAND 60; KEWANEE 33

Hitting for 22 points in the third period while the Boilermakers managed to garner only 10, Rocky High's basketeers pulled away to a 60-33 win over Kewanee to take undisputed first place in the Northwest conference. Joe Collier again sparked the Islanders, dropping in 17 markers in the last three periods after going scoreless in the first stanza.

ROCK ISLAND 52; THORNTON (HARVEY) 37

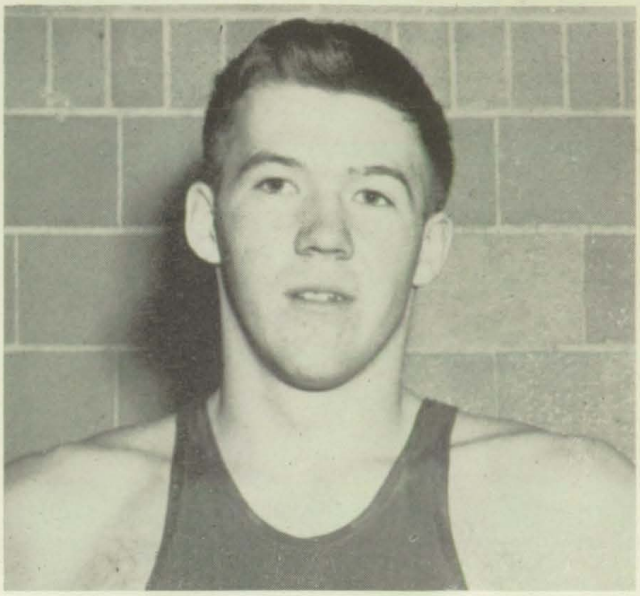
Led by Joe Collier's 25 points, the Rocks overpowered Thornton of Harvey 52-37. Jumping off to a 16-9 first-period lead, the Islanders were never headed. Runner up for the Rocks was Dick Thomas with 13 points, followed by Dick Petersen, who had 10. Hitting for 31 per cent of their shots, the Rocks chalked up their fifth win in a row.



Collier tries a lay-up in the East Moline tilt. Jack Whan and two Panthers get set to rebound if Joe misses.

ROCK ISLAND 45; QUINCY 35

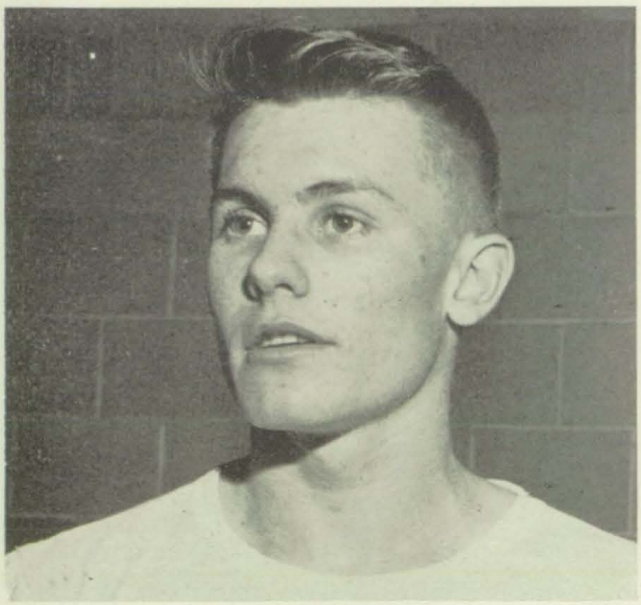
Playing an inspired ball game, Coach Herbert L. Wagner's Rocks rocked a highly esteemed Quincy quintet 45-35 in the opening round of the Pekin invitational holiday tournament. It was the sixth straight verdict for the Rocks, who were led by center Dick Petersen's 18 points. Holding Quincy scoreless while dialing nine straight points, the Rocks pulled to a 40-24 lead and held on to win.



JOE COLLIER

ROCK ISLAND 44; PEKIN 47

After leading 40-34 with 2 minutes and 10 seconds to go, the Rocks were overtaken by Pekin's Chinks in an overtime period, 47-44. Joe Collier's 23 points weren't quite enough as the host Chinks outscored the Rocks 7-4 in the overtime period. Inability to hit from the free throw line cost the Rocks the verdict, as they hit only 4 of 14 while Pekin canned 17 of 27 chances. The loss gave the Rocks second place in their first Christmas tournament.



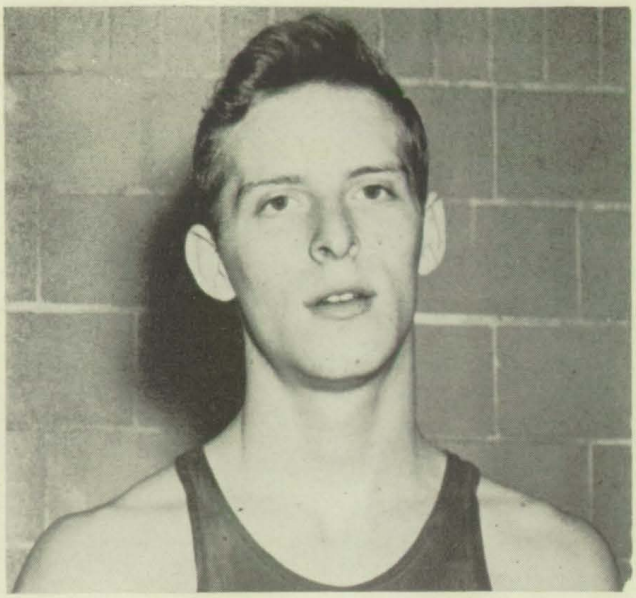
DICK THOMAS

ROCK ISLAND 69; NILES (SKOKIE) 46

Exploding for their highest total of the season, the Rocks buried Niles Township high of Skokie, 69-46, in the opening round of the DeKalb holiday invitational tournament. Taking command at the outset, the Crimson led 23-7 at the end of the first period. Joe Collier led the Rocks with 22 points, followed by Dick Petersen's 11 markers. After permitting the Skokie lads to get within shouting distance at 44-33, the Islanders raced to a 63-43 lead.

ROCK ISLAND 53; BELVIDERE 44

Breaking out in a scoring rash after a 38-37 third quarter lead, the Rocks drove to a 53-44 decision over Belvidere. The Crimson had to overcome Belvidere's height in winning their second victory in the DeKalb tournament and the right to move into the semifinals. Joe Collier picked up 14 points to lead the Rocks, getting fine support from Dick Petersen, who got 11, and Jack Whan, who came through with 9 markers. The Rocks hit for 20 baskets in 61 attempts.



JACK WHAN

ROCK ISLAND 40; WEST AURORA 44

After playing their hearts out only to lose their touch in the last quarter, the Islanders' bid for the DeKalb tournament title was stopped short by West Aurora, 44-40. Trailing 25-17 at halftime, the Wagnermen came up with a brilliant third quarter that gave them a 33-32 edge over the Aurorans, third-place winners in the state tourney last March. Joe Collier, who led the Islanders' last half bid with 14 points, was high scorer with 17 points for the tilt.

ROCK ISLAND 52; GALESBURG 45

Putting on a scoring drive that netted them eight points in the last 5 minutes and 28 seconds of the game, the Rocks downed Galesburg for their third straight Northwest Conference victory, 52-45. In a game that was a battle between Galesburg long-shot artists and the Islanders' rebounding duo of Dick Petersen and Joe Collier, the rebounders won out as the two boys netted 30 points for the Islanders. Petersen picked up scoring honors, hitting 22 points.

ROCK ISLAND 63; STERLING 39

Generating some steam in the second period, after trailing 15-10 at the end of the first quarter, the Rocks roared to a 63-39 decision over Sterling to usher in their first home game of the New Year in grand style. Although Joe Collier fouled out with 6 minutes and 18 seconds left in the game, he led all scorers with 20 points. Dick Petersen was runnerup with 19, followed by Jerry Pirmann with 13.

ROCK ISLAND 53; MOLINE 46

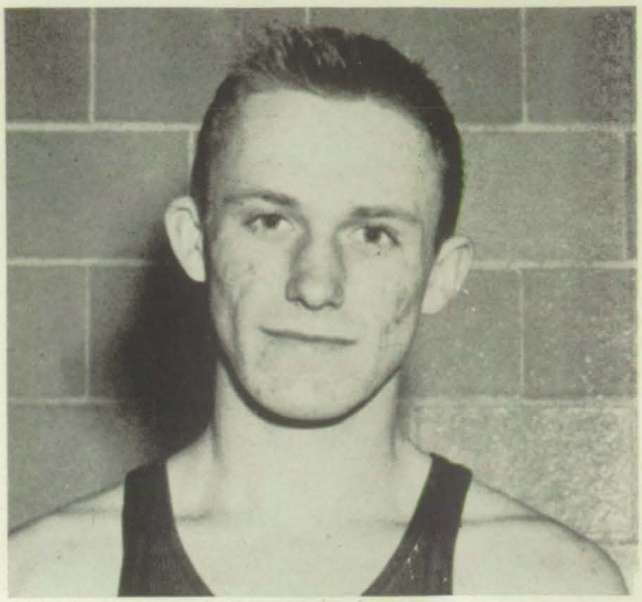
In this game the Wagnermen weathered a last half bid by Moline and downed the Maroons 53-46. The decision enabled the Rocks to keep in undisputed first place in both the Northwest and Quad-City conferences. Scorching the hoops for a 40 per cent average on their shots, the Rocks moved out to a 38-24 advantage with three minutes left in the third quarter and then held on defiantly in the face of an onrush of Maroon buckets. Joe Collier led both teams with 18 points.



DICK PETERSEN

ROCK ISLAND 55; MONMOUTH 48

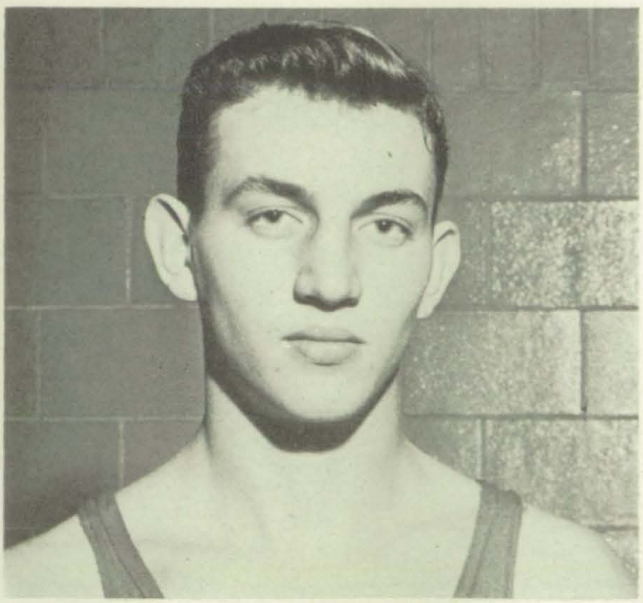
Rocky High's cagers completed the first round of Northwest conference play solidly entrenched in the No. 1 spot after their 55-48 conquest of Monmouth. The win raised the Islanders' record to 12 wins and three setbacks. The scoring duo of Joe Collier and Dick Petersen collaborated for 35 points, 18 for Joe and 17 for Dick, the two becoming Nos. 1 and 3 in scoring for the Northwest conference. Quite warm, the Rocks hit on 22 shots in 72 tries from the field.



JIM ENGMAN

ROCK ISLAND 47; DAVENPORT 48

Charity begins at home, but the Rocks' 12 missed free throws lost the squad a 48-47 overtime decision. The nip-and-tuck affair threw the Quad-City conference race into a three-way tie for the top spot. Bob LeBuhn sunk the Islander hopes for a verdict over the Imps, pouring in 27 points; he was followed by Joe Collier with 20 markers. Dick Petersen and Jerry Pirmann each posted 10 points for the Rocks.



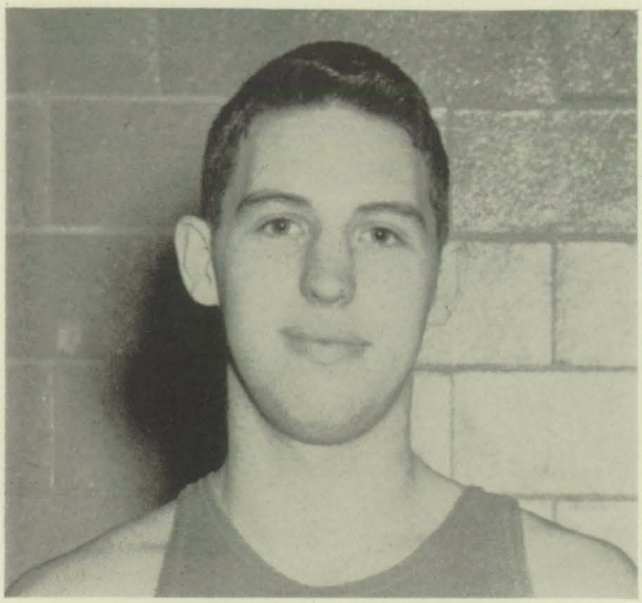
JERRY PIRMANN

ROCK ISLAND 50; EAST MOLINE 32

Rocky High's cagers added their sixth Northwest conference decision of the season to remain undefeated in the circuit with a 50-32 verdict over East Moline's hoopsters. The victory boosted the Rocks into the No. 1 slot in Quad-City conference play. Putting the lid over the East Moline basket to start the second half, the Rocks limited the Panther scoring for the third period to a lone field goal, meanwhile increasing their margin to 36-23 as the period ended.

ROCK ISLAND 37; QUINCY 47

After leading 21-14 at halftime, the Rocks melted before a red-hot Quincy quintet that hit 50 per cent of its shots in the second half, and lost 47-37. With 1:40 left in the third quarter, Joe Collier left the tilt on fouls with the Islanders trailing 33-28. From that time, until two minutes had elapsed in the fourth quarter, the Crimson never scored a point, while the visitors raced to a 40-28 lead.



JACK SHOEMAKER

ROCK ISLAND 66; KEWANEE 41

Joe Collier scorched the hoops for 27 points to lead the Islanders to a 66-41 decision over Kewanee. The 27 points set a new individual school scoring record. In a furious second stanza, which saw the Rocks hit for nine buckets in 21 tries and Kewanee eight in 15 attempts, Collier and Jim Terry of Kewanee put on a dazzling scoring show for the fans, with each boy hitting for five baskets in six attempts. For the entire game, the Islanders hit for a 34 per cent shot average.

ROCK ISLAND 58; WEST ROCKFORD 69

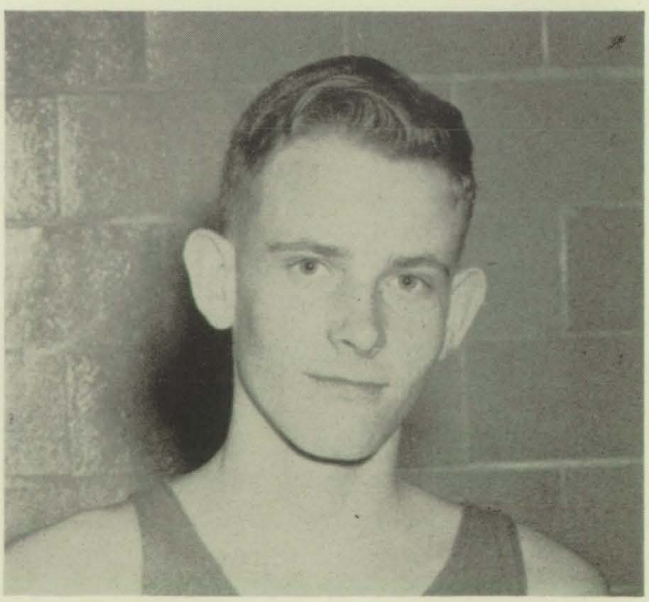
For the second time in as many nights, Joe Collier set a new school scoring record, tossing in 31 points. Despite Collier's efforts, the Rocks dropped their third straight Saturday contest to West Rockford, 69-58. Although the Rocks outscored the hosts during the second half, they were unable to overcome a 14-point halftime deficit. During the first half, West Rockford hit over 50 per cent of its shots to lead 37-23 at halftime.

ROCK ISLAND 61; GALESBURG 40

Joe Collier, scoring 18 out of 19 points scored by the Rocks in the second quarter, went on to rack up 31 points to lead the Wagnermen to a 61-40 win over Galesburg. The 31 points tied the conference scoring mark set by Ding Nass of Kewanee in the 1946-47 season. In winning the tilt, the Rocks clinched the Northwest conference title with a 8-0 record and raised their season's total to 15-6.

ROCK ISLAND 50; MOLINE 54 OT

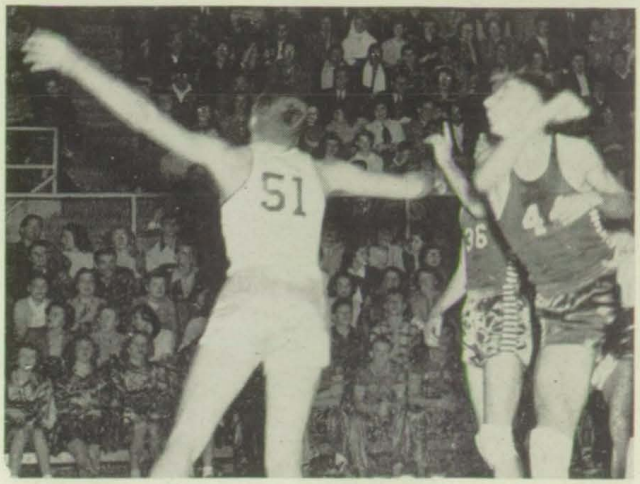
Despite Joe Collier's 21 points that set a new Northwest circuit scoring record, the Crimson basketeers dropped their third straight overtime decision of the campaign to Moline, 54-50. With a one-handed push shot in the last eight seconds of the fourth quarter, Collier sent the game into an overtime and raised his Northwest total to 161 for nine games. This smashed Kenny Lundeen's old record of 159 for ten tilts, set in the 1946-47 season. The Rocks hit for a 29.5 per cent of their shots in the game.



JERRY SCOTT

ROCK ISLAND 57; MONMOUTH 45

Blanking Monmouth for five and a half minutes during the second and third periods, the Crimson captured their 16th decision in 23 starts and made their ninth win in 10 Northwest loop encounters. Joe Collier raised his Northwest conference scoring total to 180 points for the 10-game slate, scoring 19 points. Both teams started raggedly, but the Rocks perked up and hit a sharp 39.6 per cent of their shots. Jerry Hansen and Dick Thomas were runners-up in scoring with nine points each.



Joe Collier holds back two Kewanee players as he gets ready to go after a rebound.

ROCK ISLAND 47; DAVENPORT 54

Inability to get their scoring machine in gear during the first quarter, while allowing Davenport to slip through for 16 points, cost the Islander cagers a 54-47 verdict to the Imps in their last regularly scheduled game of the season. Playing a lackluster game both on offense and defense, the Crimson were unable to play their own brand of basketball and consequently tried to beat the Imps at their own game, but were sadly outfought and outplayed.

ROCK ISLAND 65; GENESEO 31

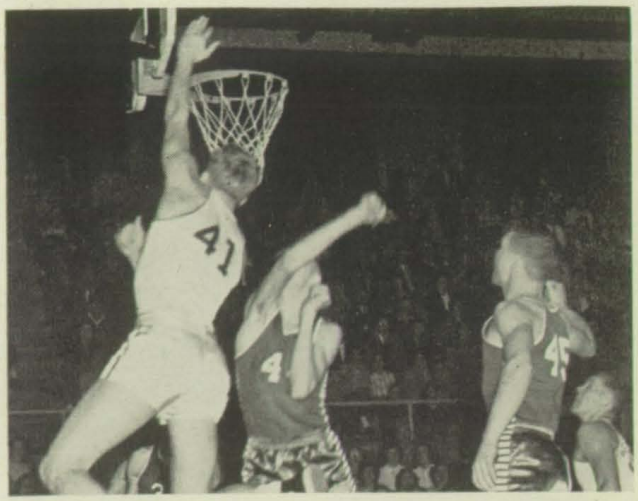
Opening regional tournament play at East Moline, the Rocks ran away from Geneseo, 65-31. After an unimpressive start, Coach Herbert L. Wagner's quintet woke up midway in the first quarter and increased a 5-4 lead to 20-4, before the Maple Leafs hit again from the field, with two minutes gone in the second period. Jerry Hansen led the scoring with 17 points, followed by Joe Collier with 15.



Did they block it? Jack Shoemaker lets the ball fly at the basket with two Thornton men leaping up trying to block the shot.

ROCK ISLAND 57; EAST MOLINE 46

Using a fast break with a good deal of success in spots, the blazing basketeers from Rocky High dumped East Moline, 57-46. Connecting on 22 baskets in 50 pokes, the Rocks had one of their hottest nights of the season. For the third time this season, Jim Engman did a fine guarding job on East Moline star Bobby Hart, holding him to less than 10 points in each engagement. Joe Collier's 22 points were high for the Rocks, with Dick Thomas second with 16.



Dick Petersen flips a hook shot at the basket over the head of the defending Kewanee player. Joe Collier stands ready if Pete should miss.

ROCK ISLAND 52; MORRISON 27

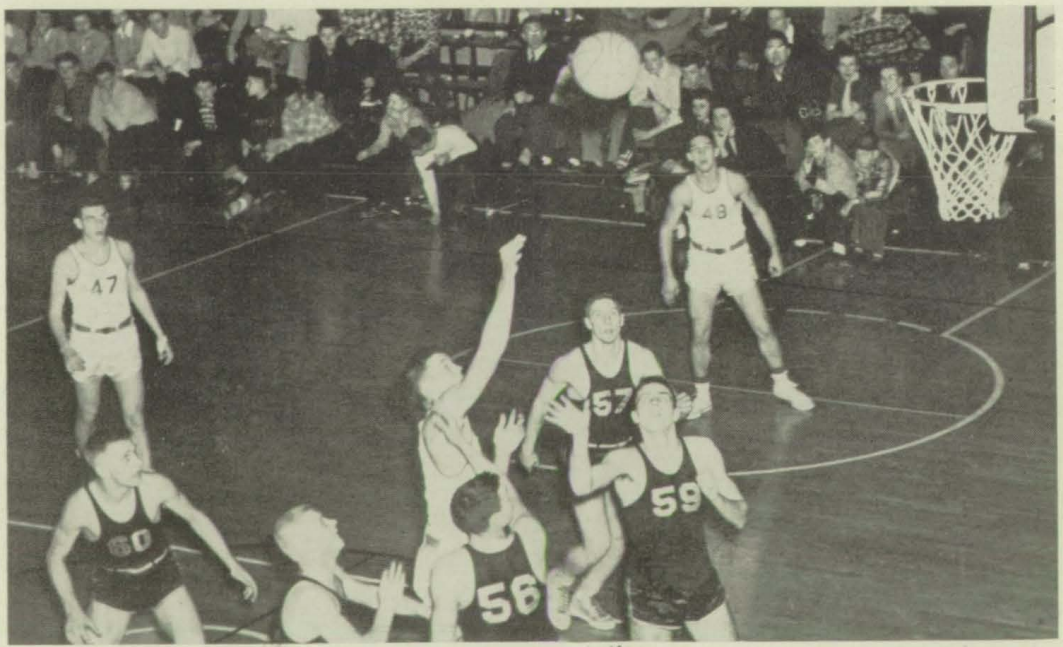
Jumping off to a 9-1 first-period lead, the Crimson hardly had to work up a sweat to down a slow-moving Morrison five 52-27. It took nine minutes and eight seconds before the Morrison club dented the scoreboard with a field goal and then another nine minutes and one second before they connected from the field a second time. Joe Collier's 16 points led the Rocks. Jack Whan and Dick Petersen each had 11 markers.

ROCK ISLAND 43; MOLINE 42 OT

An overtime triumph over Moline, which was made all the sweeter by three previous extra-period setbacks, put the Islanders into the sectional tournament. The Wagnermen survived a chilly first period, then raced to a 39-32 fourth-quarter lead, and after blowing that, came roaring back for the decision in a whirlwind finish. Joe Collier was high scorer in the tilt with 17 points. Jack Whan's only bucket meant the game for the Rocks.

ROCK ISLAND 47; STERLING 50

Winding up the season in a disappointing night of frustration that at times threatened to be a comeback victory, the Rocks bowed to Sterling 50-47. A hot Sterling first quarter, which put them out in front of the Wagnermen, 21-10, at the quarter, meant the difference in the tilt, as the Rocks outscored their opponents the rest of the game. The tilt marked the end of the trail for Joe Collier, Jim Engman, Jack Shoemaker, Dick Thomas, and Jack Whan.



Through a maze of Sterling players, Joe Collier aims one toward the hoop. Jerry Pirmann and Jack Shoemaker are waiting to nab a possible rebound.

Sophomore Basketball



Row 1, l to r: Les Scott, Dan Firth, Jerry Elston, Jerry Hansen, Sharm Scheuerman, Jack Evans, and Jay Clayman.

Row 2, l to r: Jim Gilmore, Stuart Thoms, Ward Goodwin, Bob Riese, Tom Hendrick, and Dale Malban.

Row 3, l to r: Coach Lyle Jones, Gary Burwell, manager, Jim Smith, Dan Remy, Kenny Maier, Bob Elson, manager; and Harold V. Almquist, coach.

Winning 15 of 18 tilts, the Rocky High sophomore cagers rolled up an impressive record under the tutoring of Coaches Lyle Jones and Harold V. Almquist.

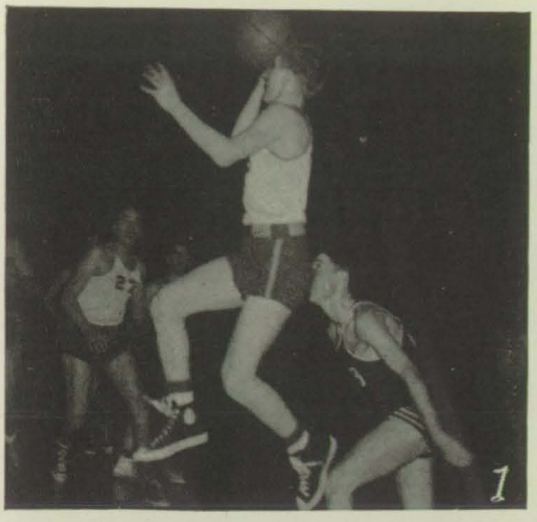
Sharm Scheuerman and Jack Evans filled the forward slots, Jerry Hansen worked the pivot post, and Jerry Elston and Les Scott handled the guard slots. Dan Firth and Tom Hendrick also saw plenty of action for the Pebbles.

The sophomores nailed down a tie for first place in the Quad-City conference by downing previously undefeated Davenport in the last game of the season, and also took second place in the Northwest circuit.

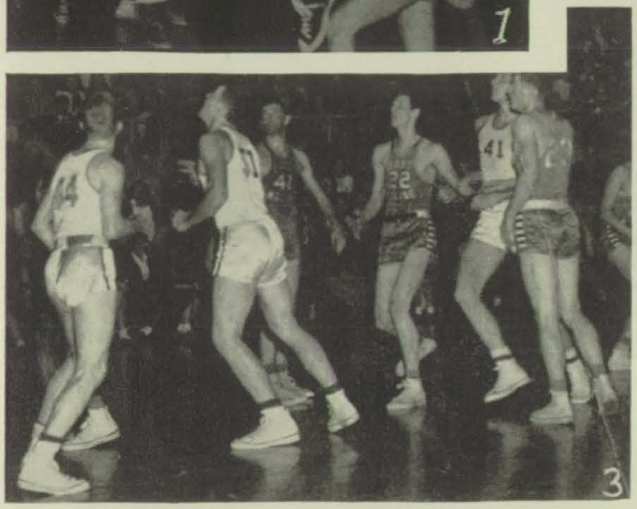
Two of the Little Rocks' three losses were by a one-point margin, a 34-33 defeat at the hands of Davenport and a 33-32 loss to Monmouth, both of which they later defeated. Their only other loss was to Kewanee early in the season, one that they more than made up for later.

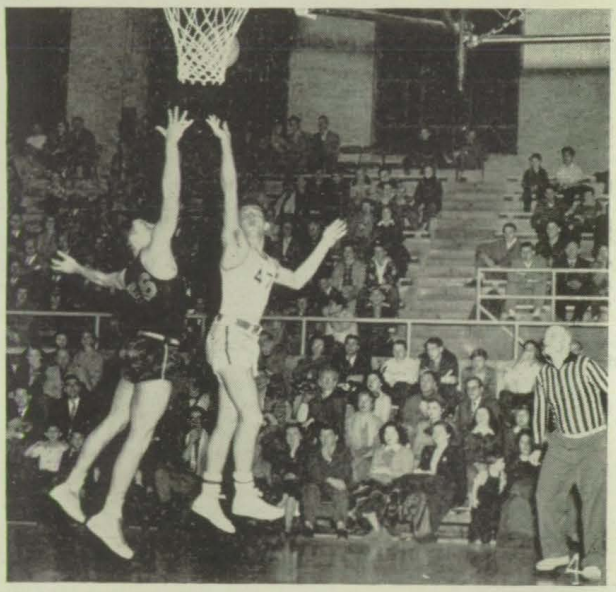
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Basketball Informals













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6. Y-League champs.

Wrestling



Row 1, l to r: Tom DeVoss, Don Rudd, George Hedstrom, Rudy Kohlinchinsky, Alan Vanderhayden, Larry Dohler, Gary Ostrom, Wayne Watkins, Lee Tobin, Dick Hardwick, and Wayne Foster.

Row 2, l to r: Andy Kean, manager; Jon Arp, Ron Daxon, Don Bealer, Maurie Marble, Harold Schroder, Kenny Mills, Don Lenger, John Ewert, Lloyd Corwin, and Don Wilson, manager.

Row 3, l to r: Tom Blumenthal, Dale Nelson, Kenny Reem, Warren Ostrom, Tom Holst, Earle McBride, Jim Dierolf, Neil Summers, Bob Nelson, and Coach Kenneth E. Greene.

Grappling their way through another successful season, Coach Kenneth E. Greene's wrestlers compiled a record of five won and five lost dual meets, garnered third place in the Davenport Invitational meet and a Quadrangular go, placed second in the sectionals, and tied for fith at state.

Tom DeVoss placed second at state in the 103-pound class to lead the Rocks, while heavyweight Dale Nelson and 132-pounder Neil Summers captured third places.

Rudy Kolinchinsky, 112-pounder; George Hedstrom, last year's 105-pound state champ wrestling in the 120-pound division this year; and Don Rudd in the 127-pound class all captured fourth-place honors.

In the other weights Mr. Greene depended on Lee Tobin in the 95-pound class; Kenny Mills at 138 pounds; Bob Nelson, Jack Suman, and Frank Witt in the 145-pound division; Bob Newbern in the 155-pound class, and Morrie Marble and Harold Schroder at 165 pounds.

The sophomore matmen wrestled their way to an undefeated season record as they came out on top five times and tied in a sixth meet.

The tie, with Moline, came in the last meet of the season.

The season records follow:

Varsity:	R. I. 14	Davenport 29
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	R. I. 27	Clinton 6
	R. I. 11	Moline 24
	R. I. 6	Davenport 31
	R. I. 30	Clinton 18
	R. I. 18	Pekin 16
	R. I. 21	Proviso 9
	R. I. 11	New Trier 27
	R. I. 16	Moline 21
	Davenport Invitational	3d
	Quadrangular	3d
	Sectional	2nd
	State meet	5th (tie)
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	R. I. 22	Clinton 19
	R. I. 35	Moline 8
	R. I. 22	Davenport 21
	R. I. 31	Clinton 10
	R. I. 19	Moline 19

Track



Row 1, l to r: Gene Acuff, Jay Clayman, Jim Cobb, Jack Lundskow, Charlie VanderLinden, Don Osborne, Bob Minton, Harry Iglehart, Carl Jefferson, Kenny Rogers, Dick Pieper.

Row 2, l to r: Lynn Atkins, Virgil Gross, Irwin Rietz, Sonny Reed, Connie Andrews, Dick Ballinger, Jack Graham, Dick Bunch, Troy Bland, Dick Peterson, Wayne Stechman, Bob Resch.

Row 3, l to r: Don Manhard, Bob Wheelan, Pat Darby, Kenneth Cook, John Murrah, Don Logan, Bill Henson, Cary Angel, Jack Voss, Jerry Fout, Don Wilson.

Row 4, l to r: Jim Montgomery, Bob Holdorf, Wayne Worker, Jim Knoblauch, Louie Ellis, Jack Hunter, Dick Bennett, Glen Soderstrom, Dan Remy, Bob Gunther, John Potter, Ronald Guthrie, John Romans, Coach W. L. Kimmel, Sonny Kettering.

Row 5, l to r: Kenny Reem, Dick Petersen, Jim Horst, Jerry Elston, George Coin, Ward Goodwin, Roy Quick, Bob De Koster, Coach Howard M. Lundeen, Dick Klauer.

Already having captured nine Northwest conference titles and eight district crowns in eleven years, Coach W. L. Kimmel posted another fine season in track at Rocky High.



Coach W. L. Kimmel gives a few pointers to thinclads Carl Jefferson, Dick Klauer, and Don Manhard.

With such returnees as Don Manhard, Dick Thomas, Sonny Reed, Harold Dorman, and Jerry Pirmann in the field events, and Carl Jefferson, Vernon Mack, Irwin Rietz, Al Brelsford, Maurie Van Speybroeck, Thomas, Pirmann, and Dick Ballinger in the track events, the 1950 Islander track squad had a fine season.

Starting the season with a meet against Dubuque on April 8 and carrying through the Northwest meet at Kewanee on May 27, and up to their last meet of the season, the Quad City at Davenport on May 31 and June 1, the Rocky High thinclads lived up to the fine reputation that Islander track squads have built up through the years.

Baseball



Row 1, l to r: Carol Corwin, Bud Jackson, Ray Regal, Jim Gillman, John Westerbeck, Ben Cutler, Don Paulsen, Marvin Kempf.

Row 2, l to r: Fred Moore, Jerry Elston, Wayne Funk, Gus Clark, Cy Dietz, Dave Hopley, Jim Everly, Don Rowe, John Ewert, Dino Ganakes.

Row 3, l to r: Dave Langston, Dan Remy, Bob Berry, Harold Dorman, Jesse Andereck, John DeVos, Kenny Maier, Jay Clayman, Manager Dave Greenberg, Larry Wald.

Row 4, l to r: Coach Carl (Boats) Aronson, Trainer George E. Duhlstine, Kayo Porter, Lloyd Corwin, Kenny Reem, Ronald Janetzke, Bill Drovesky, Louie Ellis, John Flynn, Tom Hendrick, Leon Bunch, Al Hanson, Coach Lyle Jones.

Starting almost from scratch, Coach Carl Aronson and his assistant, Lyle Jones, molded together a fine Islander nine.

With a host of hurlers led by Jim Everly, Gus Clark, Don Rowe, John Westerbeck, and Jerry Elston, the Islanders had a fine mound corps.

Sharing the catching duties were Bud Jackson, Ben Cutler, Don Paulsen, and Rusty Burwell.

In the infield, Joe Collier and Ray Regal played the first sack, with Bob Berry and Kent Nelson at second. Cy Dietz and Sharm Scheuerman operated at shortstop, and Wayne Funk and Marv Kemp worked the hot corner.

In the outfield, Dave Hopley, Jack Suman, Jim Gilman, Harold Dorman, and Neil Summers saw action for the Rocks.



Coach Carl Aronson is passing on a few hints to three of his pitchers, Gus Clark, Jim Everly, and John Westerbeck.

Golf and Tennis



Left to Right: George McDonald, Larry Sutterman, Ron Janetzke, Art Finklestein, John Henneman, and Dan Spence.

Under the sponsorship of James R. Clark, the golf team improved its fall record during spring play. Using Saukie golf course as their home base, the golfers, led by Dan Spence, Art Finkelstein, Ron Janetzke, Larry Sutterman, John Henneman, and George McDonald, played some fine golf during their spring season.

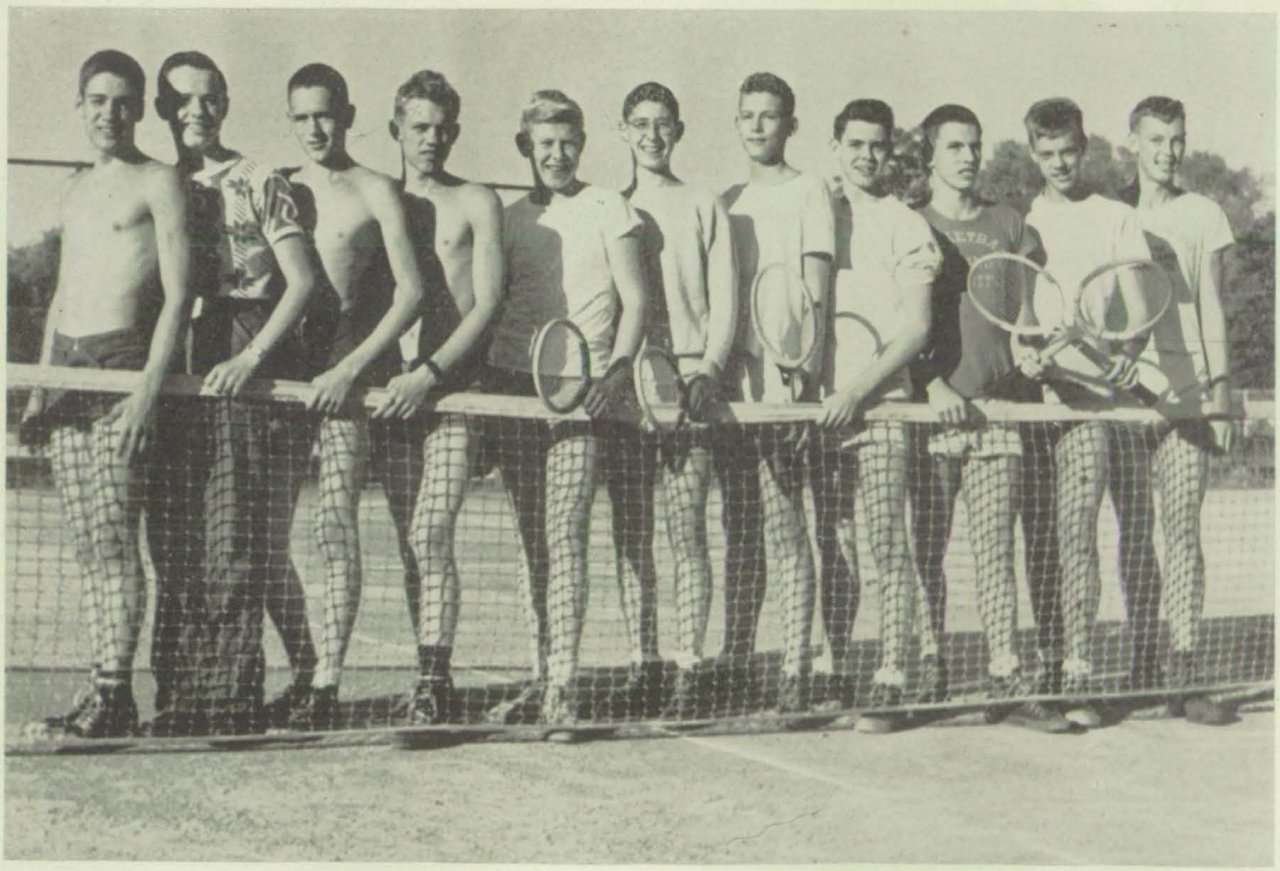
To start the spring season, Clifford Herbst was made coach of both boys' and girls' tennis, replacing sponsors Martha Miller, who was retained as chaperon for the girls, and George H. McMaster.

Helping Mr. Herbst make his coaching debut a successful one were Joan Deyo, Beverly Bolt, Lucille Shrader, Doreen LaMere, Sue Thompson, and Luella Meek on the girls' team; and Dave Pearson, Paul Lauritzen, Wayne Bartley, Don Pleasants, Kenny Melow, Tom Blumenthal, and Cy Dietz posted a fine record in boys' competition.

Both the girls' and boys' squads had fine fall records, with the girls beating an East Moline outfit that had won the Quad-City tournament. Pearson and Dietz went through the boys' fall season without a defeat in doubles competition.



Row 1, l to r: Joan Deyo, Beverly Bolt, Lucille Shrader, Joanne Coffield, and Doreen LaMere.
Row 2, l to r: Sally Erickson, Yvonne Van De Sompele, Sue Thompson, Marianne Russell, Carolyn Ramsey, and Luella Meek.



Left to right: Earle McBride, Wayne Bartley, Al Chevalier, Max Campbell, Bob Moffitt, George Ray, Peter Lauritzen, Tom Blumenthal, Cy Dietz, Dave Pearson, and Paul Lauritzen.

Freshman Sports



Row 1, l to r: Jack Ellis, Don McKinley, George Campbell, Gene Perry, Roger Varner, Max Stark, and Jack Nichol.

Row 2, l to r: Harold Krause, Harold Borst, Dick Wight, Darrell Edgar, Earl Robinson, and Don Schroeder.

Row 3, l to r: Dick Crouse, Forrest Zentic, Harold Crouse, Peter Burks, Harvey Matteson, coach, Bill Geisler, Earl Barkhurst, manager, and Bob MacDougall.

For the first time since the high school plant was constructed, it was represented by freshmen teams. The frosh, orphaned by the remodeling of Franklin junior high, forged successfully through the football, basketball, and track seasons.

Coached by Harvey Matteson and Jim Largent, the ninth-grade gridders rolled over Central 12-6 and John Deere of Moline 13-6. Central came back to win the second tilt, and East Moline and Coolidge of Moline also downed them. Washington notched two victories over the freshmen.

Quarterback Jack Ellis was flanked by halfbacks Don Schroeder and Bob Fane, while Dick Wight operated as fullback. Roger Varner played center with Darrell Edgar and Bob Stewart as tackles and George Campbell and Max Stark at the guard slots. Bill Geisler and Harold Crouse worked one end, while Chuck Hofman and Bob Carel handled the other.

The frosh cagers captured the city crown and gained second-place honors in the Tri-City loop under the coaching of James L. Reed and Mr. Matteson.

Regulars on the squad were Bill Geisler, Harold Crouse, and Jack Ellis, along with Don Schroeder and Forrest Zentic, who traded off with Dick Wight.

The freshmen five won all their city games. East Moline topped them twice, and John Deere accounted for their only other loss of the season.

Bill Geisler dominated the shot put all through the season for the ninth-grade track team. Don Schroeder was the top dash man and was backed by Bill Estes.

The thinclads' two big meets were the City and Tri-City contests.



Activities

September to June











1. Open house
2. Little pigs at a slumber party
3. We're all smiles 'cause it's 3:20.
4. Fathers of football team members are honored at Quincy game.
5. And be sure you get that piece over there.



Sure we're winning the game!

SEPTEMBER

With only tans and memories left from summer days, students and teachers prepared to settle down to nine months work—and good times. New and old members were welcomed to clubs and most of the officers were elected. The first fall *Crier* was given out, class elections were begun, and the football season was off to a good start.

OCTOBER

Rocky High teemed with activity this month as juniors took state tests, teachers attended institute, four students traveled to Urbana for a press conference, class pictures were taken, and the homecoming dance was held. Smiles and tears were seen when the first report cards of the year were issued.









1. Third-year speech students present "Why the Chimes Rang" for assembly.
2. So it's raining! So what?
3. Potential driving experts.
4. What are you thinking about Joel?

NOVEMBER

Your football team ended the season undefeated, untied, and Northwest conference champs. The girls' declamation contest was a success for Rock Island, the Dramatic club play was given, and open house for parents was held.

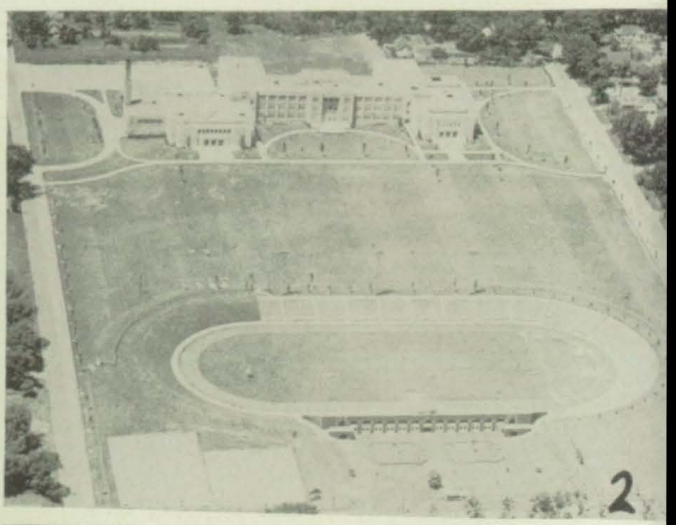
DECEMBER

Accentuating the Christmas spirit were activities such as the Glee club program, band concert, and Snow Ball. As students gaily prepared for the holidays, the festive mood was in part broken by the burning of Central junior high school. But you had a warmer Christmas spirit at being able to play host to the 393 new junior high school students.



Senior girls who did practice teaching the second semester are, standing, left to right, Betty Fitch, Marilyn Lawson, Geraldine Handelman, Joan Stromer, Betty Fuller, Arvalea Bunning, and seated, Janis Wood.











1. Skimming the floor at the CYC
2. Aerial view of the high school campus
3. "The Kilties" assembly
4. Deborah McMaster is learning young to laugh at her father's jokes.
5. Waiting for the big moment.













1. Camera club boys prepare for pictures and more pictures.
2. Well, figure it out for yourself.
3. Marguerite Shoemaker presents "Deep Sea Diving" for assembly.
4. Teachers have to eat too.
5. They always leave their tables messy, don't they, Rusty?
6. The fire destroying Central junior high school caused 393 new students to be added to Rocky's ranks.

JANUARY

Although most of you probably found it difficult to get back in the swing after vacation, the varsity basketball team was really on the ball and setting a good record. "Seventeenth Summer" was given by Speech II students.

FEBRUARY

The year seemed to be flying past and it was time for College Day already, and for juniors and seniors to think about future plans. The boys' declamation contest was held and the FHA sponsored an All-School Valentine dance. The basketball team gained the Northwest conference crown.

MARCH

March came in like a lion and the cold weather and low coal supply brought threats of Rocky High's closing. But students and teachers shivered through the crisis until the coal strike ended. Rock Island took top honors at the sectional speech contest; the junior class play was given; and the CYC and Canteen sponsored St. Patrick's day dances.

APRIL

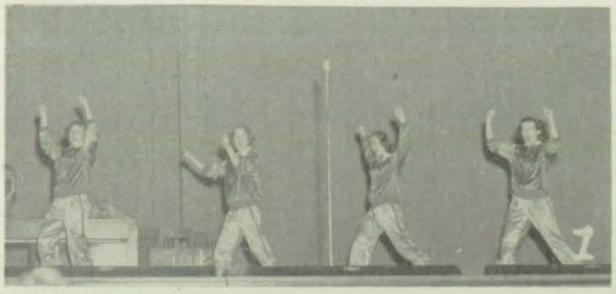
Easter vacation and teachers' B. I. E. institute shortened three weeks to four days each. The State speech contest was held in Champaign, and the Glee club presented "Meet Arizona."

MAY

Year-end activities included the senior class play, band concert, Junior - Senior Prom, and National Honor society banquet.

JUNE

The band banquet, baccalaureate, class night, and graduation ended high school life for seniors; underclassmen left Rocky for only three months.



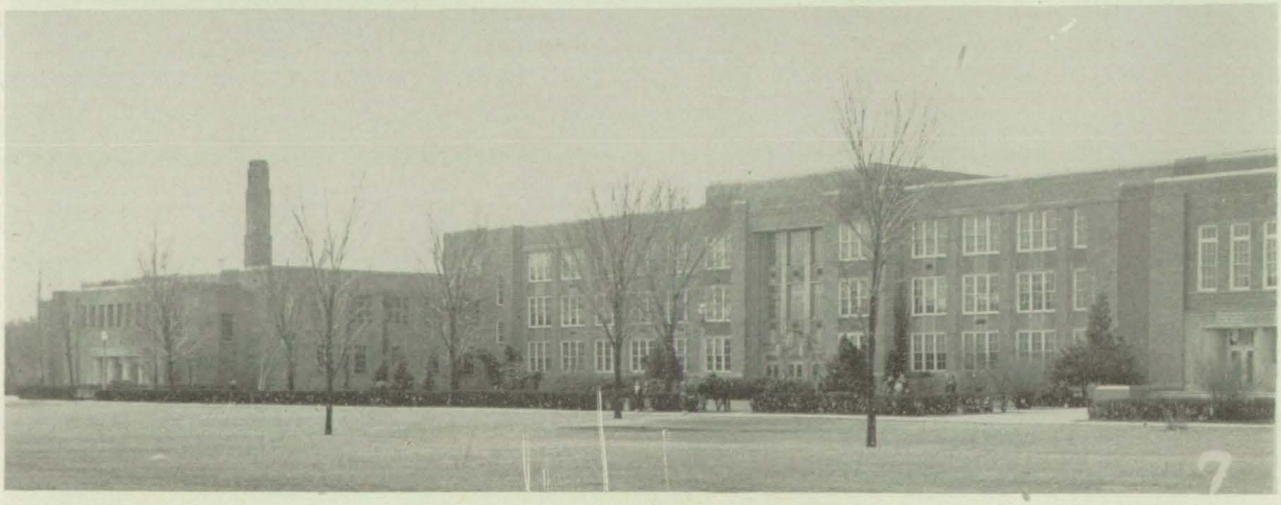












1. A cheer for our team
2. It's Lettermen vs. faculty, and the faculty's winning!
3. Dramatic club play cast gets madeup.
4. Don't block traffic, boys.
5. Lunch time in the cafeteria
6. St. Patrick's day at the CYC
7. Our pride

Boys' Hi-Y

The Boys' Hi-Y, jointly supported by the high school and the Y.M.C.A., is one of Rock Island high school's biggest boys' organizations. With a membership of well over seventy the club features a platform of clean speech, clean sportsmanship, and good scholarship.

Meetings are held every third Monday at the Y. M. C. A. under the leadership and direction of sponsors Dale Holmgrain and Bill Dahlen from the "Y" and John M. Huckins from the high school.

At each meeting there is a short business session and some kind of entertainment. This includes movies, stunts, or speakers. Speakers this year were Chuck Harrison, news director of WHBF; Dr. Conrad Bergendoff, president of Augustana college; and Coach Harold V. Almquist from the high school. After the entertainment there were refreshments and a swim.

High lights of the year's activities were two trips to Iowa City for college football games, co-sponsorship of Lenten services at high school during Holy Week, an overnight trip to Camp Hauberg, and trips by Hi-Y representatives to the state Hi-Y convention.

The club, which is affiliated with the national and state Hi-Y clubs, elected five officers: Maurice Van Speybroeck, president; Robert Wheelan, vice-president; John Swisher, secretary; Robert Minton, treasurer; Richard Thomas, chaplain; and David Pearson, sergeant-at-arms.



John Swisher, *secretary;* Robert Wheelan, *vice-president;* David Pearson, *sergeant-at-arms;* Robert Minton, treasurer; Maurice Van Speybroeck, *president.*

There were three committees appointed this year that took a big part in Hi-Y work. These were the entertainment committee, the publicity committee, and the refreshment committee. Heads of these committees were John Tait, Clayton Burton, and Cyrus Dietz.



Row 1: Harold Schroder, Donnell Carnes, Jerry Fout, David Hopley, David Pearson, Robert Moffitt, Joseph Senatra.

Row 2: John Schrage, Richard Liedtke, Kenneth Peterson, Robert Lodge.

Black Hawk Tribe



Charleen Manuel, *council;* Phyllis Stanley, *council;* Marianne Russell, *keeper of the birchbark;* Jeanne Ohlweiler, *sachem;* Janet Burgess, *chief;* John Schrage, *council.* (Absent from picture, John Tait, *council.*)

One of the largest and most popular of the clubs at Rock Island high school is the Black Hawk tribe. The club completed its twenty-second year with a membership of 116.

Because the tribe is so outstanding, the membership is limited. Any sophomore may join, but juniors and seniors are admitted by invitation only because they did not join when they were sophomores.

The tribe is connected with the social studies department of the high school. Its motto is "Follow the trail—the trail of history."

Regular meetings of the tribe were held the second Tuesday of each month. The pro-



Row 1: Elaine Soderberg, Joanne Coffland, Donna Ohms, June Goodwin, Joan Deyo, Cathryn Nissen, Carole Gonse, Janet McMahon, Phyllis Stanley, Patricia Hixson, Barbara Gossen.

Row 2: Nancy Shetter, Beth Ann Bell, Marilyn Lerner, Elaine Summers, Nancy Plantz, Joyce Welch, Betty Stoit, Emma Livengood, Patricia Schmidt, Margie Kempe, Patricia Koch.

Row 3: Barbara Hoben, Sylvia Pullman, Beverly Buder, Marjorie Van Wolvelaere, Eleanore Tebbe, Joyce Lebermann, Faye Asquith, Ann McLellan, Nancy Simmon, Milles Kellogg.

Row 4: Sally Thonn, Kay Holst, Barbara McGuire, William Burgess, Randall Peterson, Robert Boeye, James Hogan, George Coin.



Row 1: Arlene Clanton, Janis Wood, Barbara Hickman, Sheldon Frank, David Brady, Lawrence Sutterman, Marijo Shanes, Regina Pilcher, John Swisher, Alan Cronau.

Row 2: Berta Weiler, Luella Meek, Patricia Lane, Donna Palmer, Louise Holub, Chloe Andich, Joanne Bladel, Joan Lee, Cyrus Dietz.

Row 3: Carolyn Ericksen, Susan Thompson, Karlee Buhman, Grace Anderson, Betty Cantrall, Betty Schaum, Joyce Ruysbroeck, Betty Fuller, Jerry Schiller.

Row 4: Luray Thoms, Nancy Exner, Shirley Leibovitz, Patricia Bradshaw, Joie Angle, Tom Holtz, Richard Pitschke.

grams were presented in the form of lectures, discussions, and motion pictures. Refreshments were served at the close of the meetings.

The Christmas dinner party was one of the outstanding events. New members were initiated at this meeting.

Tribe officers this year were Janet Burgess, chief; Jeanne Ohlweiler, sachem; Marianne Russell, keeper of the birchbark; Phyllis Stanley, Charleen Manuel, John Tait, and Jack Schrage, members of the council.

John H. Shantz and P. J. Martin are the faculty sponsors of the tribe.



Row 1: Sally Osborne, Carolyn Wessel, Anne Slenker, Arlene Rice, Janice Sieben, Phyllis Stanley, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Janet Burgess.

Row 2: Janis Strume, Mary Ellen McCabe, Helen Hanson, Linda Hanson, Patricia Porter, Marianne Russell, Charleen Manuel.

Row 3: Delores Wise, Fay Moskaloff, John Schrage, George (Pat) Schneider.

Camera Club



Roald Fryxell, *vice-president;* Barbara Pruden, *secretary;* Richard Pitschke, *president.*

Member participation in the Camera club reached a new high this year. The 50 active members of the club learned the real meaning of photography. Most of the members are able to develop, process, and enlarge the pictures they have taken.

Camera club members have entered their prints in a number of salons, including the Scholastic-Ansco, Davenport, Tri-City Cinema, and Kodak High School Photographic Awards. Thelma Pieper and Bill Burgess came through with some prize-winning prints. The judging of local salons was in the capable hands of Sara Mae McElhinney and P. J. Martin. Carolyn Ramsey was the salon chairman.

Robyn Wright served as program chairman for the bimonthly meetings and arranged some interesting demonstrations by advanced members.

The darkroom was altered this year to accommodate the large number of members who used its facilities. Joe Johnson, darkroom chairman, had quite a job keeping things in order.



Lauretta Royal, Peter Lauritzen, Thelma Pieper, darkroom chairman Joseph Johnson, Eleanore Tebbe, Edna McRoy, Beverly Buder.



John Schrage, Robert Mangelsdorf, Walter Whisler, William Burgess, Robert Rosene, Adrian Arday, Carol Tebbe, Betty Lou Berg, Robyn Wright, Carolyn Ramsey, Barbara Pruden, Richard Pitschke, Roald Fryxell, Sheldon Frank, Donnell Carnes.

The officers this year were Richard Pitschke, president; Roald Fryxell, vice-president; and Barbara Pruden, secretary.

One of the new features introduced this year by the club sponsor, George H. McMaster, was the point system. Peter Lauritzen, point chairman, kept a record of each member's points. This stirred up competition, for each member was eager to have the highest possible number of points. Points were given for regular meeting attendance, salon entries and winners, and for working in the concession stand during the basketball season.

Every spring the members take a trip to a scenic spot nearby loaded down with photographic equipment and food and spend the day roughing it and taking pictures. After the pictures are developed the members have a great time comparing and rating the pictures.

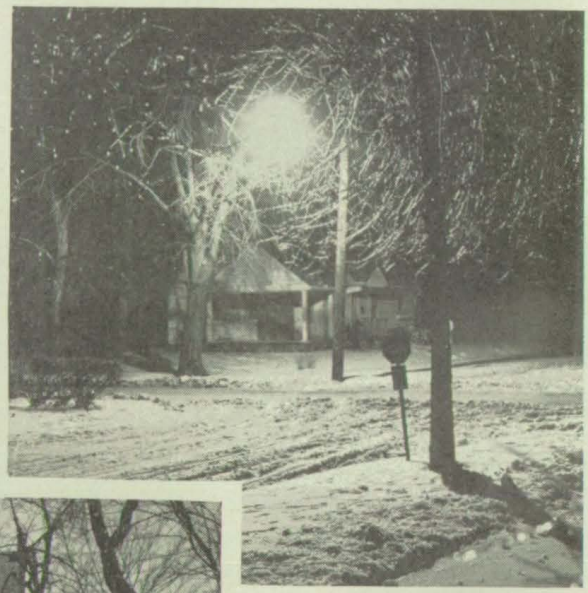


David Wetzel, Donald Bush, Kenneth Cook, Duane Poe, Charleen Manuel, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Joyce Welch, Linda Hanson, Delores Wise, Janet Stoebe, Delores Vint, Marlene Vanderbilt.













TYPICAL CAMERA CLUB SALON PRINTS

Current Events Club



David Pearson, *vice-president;* Betty Lou Nelson, *secretary;* Karlee Buhman, *president.*

The Current Events club is one of the high school's newest clubs, but it is an active organization with a growing membership.

The purpose of the club is to promote interest in community, national, and international problems by encouraging students to express their ideas on controversial issues.

Topics such as the Community Chest, communism, and the national debt were discussed at monthly meetings.

This year's officers were Karlee Buhman, president; David Pearson, vice-president; and Betty Nelson, secretary.

The faculty sponsor is Kathryn Callihan, instructor in social studies.



Row 1: Luella Meek, Luray Thoms, Karlee Buhman, Susan Thompson, Joan Deyo, Patricia Bradshaw, Constance Nowack, Donna Ohms, Doris Canum, Arvalea Bunning, Betty Lou Nelson, Marianne Russell, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Instructor Kathryn Callihan.

Row 2: Ronald Janetzke, David Pearson, Edward Larson, David Brady, Clark Holmes, David Hopley, James Everly, Lawrence Sutterman, Sheldon Frank, Alan Cronau, George McDonald, Stuart Lefstein.

Y Canteen



Row 1: Nancy Shetter, Janet Stoebe, Beverly Bolt, Doreen LaMere, Donna Bartell, Adele Stone, Marianne Russell.

Row 2: Virginia Willming, Robert Resch, Donald Cooper, Warren De Bord, Nancy Plantz, Katherine Moody.

Row 3: Paul Parker, Russell Vanderwall, William Dahlen, sponsor; Bruce Harders, Burton Hobson.

The Y Canteen, one of the favorite recreation centers for the students at Rock Island high school held the last dance of the 1949-1950 season at the Y.M.C.A. in June and closed its doors for the summer, ending one of its most successful seasons.

Sponsors of the canteen were Dale Holmgrain of the Y.M.C.A. and Ruth Koch of the Y.W.C.A. Burton Hobson was elected general chairman of the high school committee and Nancy Plantz acted as secretary.

This year saw the installation of a new television set; so the students were able to enjoy many of the local broadcasts. In addition to this were ping-pong and dancing.

Enthusiasm was at its best after the Saturday night basketball games and during the several special dances which were held at various times throughout the year. The best of these was the New Year's Eve party and the dance held March 18 in honor of St. Patrick's day. New Year's Eve the canteen was open from 9 o'clock until two. Refreshments were served.

There was fun to be had too, in spite of the hard work, at the Saturday afternoon decorating sessions of the committee members. Decorations during the year consisted of crepe paper and gaily painted lanterns.

This was the tenth year that the canteen has been open to Rocky High students.



Behind the counter

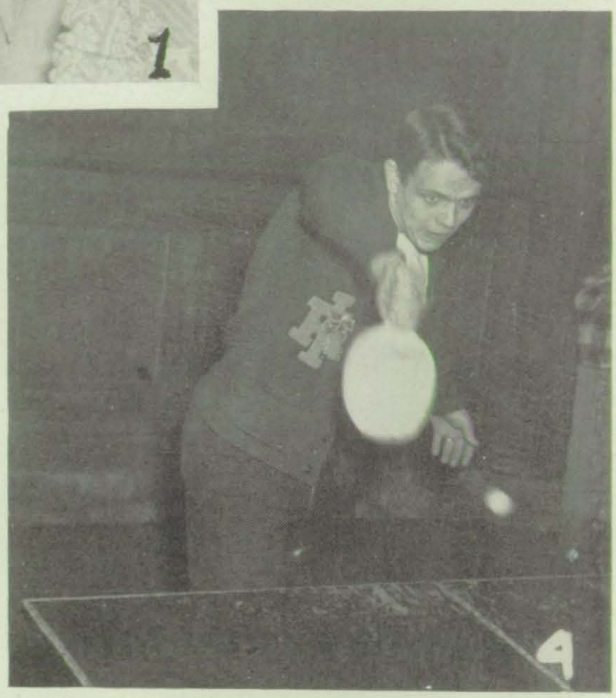


Don't fall, Doreen!













FUN AT THE Y CANTEEN

1. Coke?
2. Maybe they're afraid of girls.
3. On the dance floor
4. Ping-pong's tricky, isn't it, Larry?
5. Looks as if Tom put on a funny record.
6. Just relaxing a bit

Dramatic Club



Adele Stone, *treasurer;* Lawrence Sutterman, *president;* Nancy Plantz, *secretary;* George (Pat) Schneider, *vice-president.*

Following tradition, the 1949-1950 Dramatic club year of Rock Island high school drew to a successful close. The club, boasting a membership of approximately one hundred ten students, was under the sole sponsorship of E. Dorothy Peterson.

The object of this club is to encourage interest and appreciation of dramatics by participation in student programs.

Regular club meetings were held on one Wednesday of each month in the Little Theater. Short impromptu skits or rehearsed one-act plays were enjoyed by the large groups attending.

To qualify for membership in the Dramatic club, a student must be a junior or a senior who has had at least one year of speech or is enrolled in a speech class.



Row 1: Luella Meek, Karlee Buhman, Susan Thompson, Marilyn Lerner, Luray Thoms, Janet Burgess, Janis Wood, Carolyn Woeber, Betty Fuller, Louise Holub, Barbara Hickman, Betty Cantrall, Marion Marshall, Marcia Lindorff.

Row 2: Patricia Witt, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Alan Cronau, Ronald Janetzke, Charles Christner, Richard Johnson, David Brady, Lawrence Sutterman, George Schneider, Roald Fryxell, Donald Paulsen, Richard Schoeve, Beth Ann Bell, Nancy Shetter.



Row 1: Carolyn Ramsey, Adele Stone, Beulah Stowe, Jeanette Swanson, Barbara Palmer, Betty Bishop, Susan Matteson, Carolyn Ericksen, Charleen Manuel, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Erlane Dauffenbach, Joan Deyo, Grace Anderson, Lola Louck, Loretta Reddick, Lorretta Foster, Jean Emrick.

Row 2: Arlene Clanton, Joie Angle, Patricia Hartnett, Janet Knouse, Sheldon Frank, Tom Holst, John Schrage, Robert DeKoster, Tom Wallace, Franz Helpenstell, Nancy Plantz, Darlene Daniels, Joyce Peterson, Constance Nowack, Joan Stromer, Mildred Davis.

Two special party-meetings high-lighted the year. The first was the Christmas progressive party, and the second, the spring theater party.

Annually, the Dramatic club presents a play production. This year's play, "Mother Is a Freshman," proved to be a dramatic as well as a financial success.

A clever short skit, "The Stage Coach," which was used in the fall organizations assembly was also presented at the Fort theater for education week, at Augustana College for the Student Union, and at the Geneseo Dramatic club.

The officers for the 1949-1950 school year were: president, Lawrence Sutterman; vice-president, George Schneider; secretary, Nancy Plantz; and treasurer, Adele Stone.



Row 1: Delona Spellmeyer, Carol Sellers, Neva Belcher, Virginia Willming, Doris Canum, Wanda Livengood, Arvalea Bunning, Chloe Andich, June Goodwin, Ro Orla Gish, Marilyn Lawson, Patricia Bradshaw, Beverly Bolt.

Row 2: George Kieffer, George Arbaugh, Charles Herriford, Donald Hains, John Wangelin, David Pearson, James Largent, Warren DeBord, Benjamin Cutler, Paul Parker, Glen Soderstrom, Donald Pleasants, Deane Holliday.

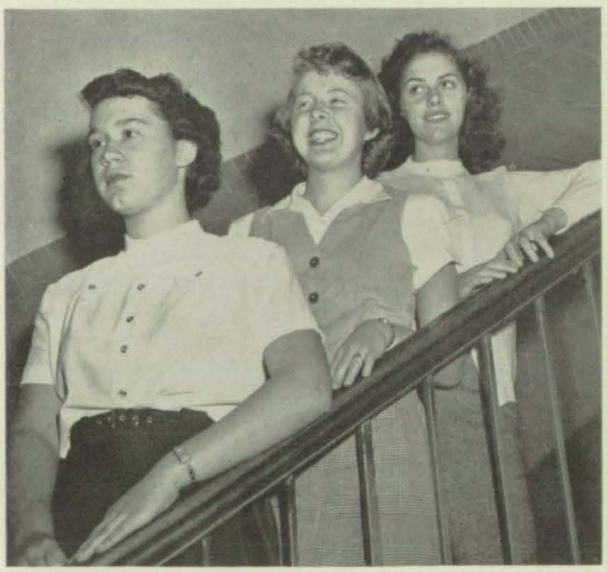
French Club



Row 1: Sylvia Swisher, Joie Angle, Mary Lou Dierks, Patricia Edler, Jean Hinman, Grace Anderson, Ronald Roberts.

Row 2: Nancy Puscas, Shirlee Bergstrom, Patricia Hartnett, Nancy Sheldon, Beverly Bolt, Beverly Buder, Yvonne Van De Sompele.

The French club has been very active this year in spite of the fact that there was only one class, that being a second-year group.



Beverly Bolt, *president*
Joie Angle, *vice-president*
Yvonne Van De Sompele, *secretary-treasurer*

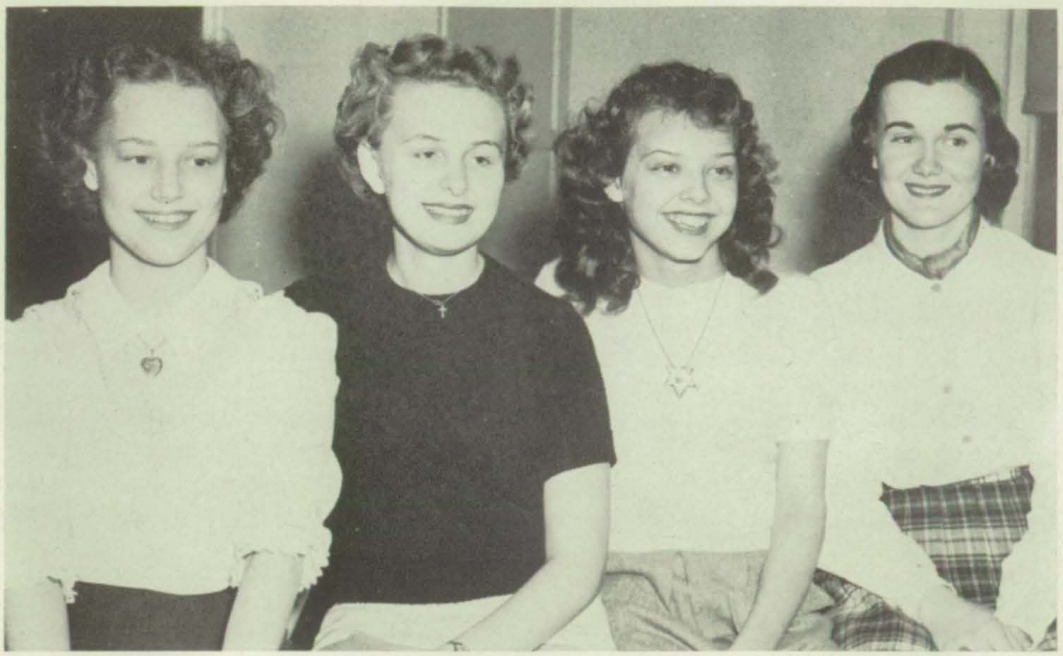
In the fall of 1949 the following officers were elected: Beverly Bolt, president; Joie Angle, vice-president; and Yvonne Van De Sompele, secretary-treasurer. Malvina M. Caloine is the sponsor of the club.

One of the French club's most outstanding projects this year was giving aid to a family in France. Boxes of clothes and food were sent, and many gifts at Christmas. Robert Meynial, one of the younger boys in the French family, was in the hospital and the students sent him cards and gifts.

A big event of the club year was the annual Christmas party. An enthusiastic group sang French songs, ate delicious food, held a gift exchange, and heard an entertaining program.

In February the club journeyed to Iowa City to see a French movie, where they made good use of their knowledge of French.

Home Economics Club



Jacqueline Boetje, *vice-president;* Joyce Boetje, *treasurer;* Carole Gonse, *secretary;* June Goodwin, *president.*

Marking the fourth year since becoming a part of the Future Homemakers of America, the Home Economics club has had a busy year.

Among the high lights of the year were a Christmas turkey dinner prepared and served by the girls and an All-School Valentine Dance which the club sponsored.

In the spring a mother-daughter tea featured a style show of clothes modeled by the girls who made them.

A farewell party was held to honor the graduating seniors who were members.

This year's officers were: June Goodwin, president; Jacqueline Boetje, vice-president; Carole Gonse, secretary; and Joyce Boetje, treasurer.



Row 1: Carole Gonse, Jacqueline Vedell, Joyce Boetje, Elaine Larson, Betty Flodeen, Jacqueline Boetje, Judith Benson, Wanda Livengood.

Row 2: Rose Marie Fox, Evelyn Cline, Patricia Montz, June Goodwin, Jean Emrick, Janice Gordon.
Row 3: Darlene Carey, La Vonne Schulz, Gilda Jacobson, Carole Gordon, Loura Anderson.

Girls' Athletic Association



Luella Meek, *secretary;* Louise Holub, *president;* Gilda Jacobson, *treasurer.*

The third Tuesday of each month of the 1949-50 season brought fun and refreshment for every girl who was a member of the Girls' Athletic association. Under the direction of the club's officers, President Louise Holub, Secretary Luella Meek, and Treasurer Gilda Jacobson, the G. A. A. provided something new and different at every meeting. Perhaps it was a hike, a treasure hunt, a wiener roast, or maybe just a song fest in the activity room. Whatever the activity, the informal atmosphere gave many girls opportunities to make new friends.

Numerous awards were earned by the girls in the G. A. A. Any girl who starts to work for awards in her sophomore year is eligible to receive pins, numerals, and letters. The credit point system is used in winning these awards. Participation in outdoor sports and intramural sports and the establishing of certain health habits are among the many ways of earning points.

The serious side of the Girls' Athletic association is found in the initiation pledge, which states: "I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic association by promoting interest in athletics and the out-of-doors; by living so that I may be healthy and strong; by making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct."



Row 1: Jean Emrick, Lorretta Foster, Henryetta Kish, Alice Butcher, Kathryn Smith, Velda Palike, Marilyn Thomas.
Row 2: Edna Randles, June Goodwin, Patricia Montz, Rita Pingel, Mary Ann Nelson, Helen Shuck.
Row 3: Betty Powers, Lois Barr, Ruth Biscontine, Dolores Garrity, Jayne Barber, Pauline Ockee, Wilhelmina Teuscher, Doris Snyder.



Row 1: Janet Blaser, Marilyn Lawson, Patricia Hartnett, Donna Palmer, Patricia Lane, Carolyn Woeber, Janis Wood, Betty Fuller, Carol Riceman.
Row 2: Catherine Poston, Carolyn Green, Barbara Hickman, Alice Ferguson, Kay Holst, Marilyn Hancq, Marilyn Jones, Jacqueline Vedell.
Row 3: Delores Vint, Betty Turney, Fern Layer, Joyce Lebermann, Susan Matteson, Georgia Cutler, Delona Spellmeyer, Kathleen Vetter, Frances Carothers, Wanda Livengood.



Row 1: Marilyn Lerner, Karlee Buhman, Cathryn Nissen, Beverly Buder, Marilyn Nelson, Betty Strickland, Barbara Germaine, Patricia Bradshaw.
Row 2: Joan Deyo, Eleanore Tebbe, Emma Livengood, Mary Powers, Carol Tebbe, Marian Teuscher, Patricia Hixson, Beatrice Stai.
Row 3: Susan Thompson, Luray Thoms, Betty Dobbler, Patricia Miller, Patricia Raymond, Marilyn Miller, Donna Nelson, LaVonne Schulz.



Row 1: Elaine Nielsen, June Chambers, Nancy Exner, Yvonne VanDeSompele, Irene Nelson, Marjorie VanWolvelaere, Doreen LaMere, Beverly Bolt, Darlene Dauma.
Row 2: Doris Nichols, Joan Clement, Betty Cooper, Carol Stevenson, Joan Stromer, Janice Gordon, Greta Smith, Carole Gordon.
Row 3: Constance Nowack, Mary Wiklund, Marilyn Whiteside, Linda Hanson, Doris Gordon, Jean Morgan, Gloria Mullen, Patricia Schenebricker, Betty Garrison, Helen Hanson.

Pan-American League



Charles Heriford, *president;* Nancy Plantz, *treasurer,* Arlene Clanton, *secretary;* Robert Berry; *vice-president.*

In its efforts to create a better understanding of our Latin-American neighbors, the Rock Island high school branch of the International Pan-American league holds both cultural and social meetings.

As a member of the International Pan-American league, each one in the Rock Island group receives a monthly bulletin from the headquarters in Miami, Fla. The league was formed as an international group last year, and the Rock Island branch voted in favor of remaining a part of the larger body.



Row 1: Myrna Hooe, Caroline Peterson, Alice Butcher, Sally Thonn, Annette Frazer, Joanne Coffland, Marilyn Olson.
Row 2: Doris Canum, Sylvia Pullman, Barbara Pruden, Naomi Riceman, Marilyn Thomas, Charlotte Neighbors, Effetta Davis.
Row 3: Ben Jacobsen, David Pearson, Gerald Mosher, Harold Krause, Kenneth Cook, Bruce Harders, Robert Hornback, Jack Gill.



Row 1: Donna Bradley, Mary Jane Brown, Wava Campbell, Kay Iglehart, Nancy Johnson, Betty Fuller, Betty Fitch, Patricia Hixson.
Row 2: Barbara Drinkall, Anna Lujan, Alice Reeves, Patricia Porter, Carol Andrews, Arlene Rice, Sally Osborne, Janice Sieben, Martin Galex.
Row 3: Edward De Vrieze, Henry Jeffrey, Jerry Fout, John Martin, David Greenberg, George McDonald, Robert Todd, David Criswell, Michael Atkinson, Barbara Allen, Barbara Palmer.

The high school league is also entitled to receive movies and study material on any of the 21 nations of the western hemisphere from the Miami office.

The meetings were held this year on the fourth Thursday of each month. Films depicting life in various countries of the western hemisphere were the high lights of several meetings. Both the social and cultural meetings stress the importance of practicing the fundamentals of Americanism.

One of the biggest events of the year for the Rocky High leaguers was the Christmas party. For this special get-together, gay,



Row 1: Georgia Cutler, Joyce Welch, Marianne Russell, Helen Shuck, Gilda Jacobson, Patricia Montz, Mary Ann Nelson, Frances Carothers, Barbara Wright.
Row 2: Rita Pingel, Phyllis Houston, Henryetta Kish, Martha Alongi, Veona Nelson, Yvonne Pickron, Beth Ann Bell, Joyce Peterson.



Row 1: Kay Holst, Marguerite Hinrichsen, Barbara McGuire, Betty Carnes, Patricia Hartnett, Susan Matteson, Suzanne Brinn, JoAnn Randles.
Row 2: Carolyn Mayhew, Patricia Witt, Janet Phillips, Barbara Kingdon, Elaine Liebman, Katherine Jones, Lucy Danneels.
Row 3: Richard Hardwick, John De Vos, Larry Clark, James Horst, Joseph Johnson, Carl Jefferson, Marlene Pratt, Linda Hanson, Sue Schmacht.

typically Mexican pinatas made by some of the club members were broken open to give everyone candy and prizes. All the meetings were followed up with the serving of refreshments.

Many Rock Island league members, along with other high school and college students and adults of the Tri-Cities, attended the annual Pan-American day banquet in April. Marycrest college in Davenport joined in with these Tri-City groups this year for the first time and served as host for the banquet. The menus, decorations, and entertainment carried out the Latin-American theme of the event. Various local people spoke, and other entertainment was provided by students from the schools represented. Each year a different Tri-City school is in charge of arrangements.



Arlene Clanton, Robert Berry, Nancy Plantz, Charles Herriford.

A Rocky High student need not study Spanish in order to win the privilege of joining the Pan-American league—a group of ambassadors of good will. Anyone interested in upholding the ideals of the league and in having many good times is invited to join.

League officers this year were Charles Herford, president; Robert Berry, vice-president; Arlene Clanton, secretary; and Nancy Plantz, treasurer.

Malvina M. Caloine sponsors the organization, which has the longest membership roll of any club in the high school. This year the membership totaled approximately one hundred and fifty.

Lettermen's Club

In the second year since reorganization the Lettermen's club of Rock Island high school has elected for this year's officers Jerry Schiller, president; Robert Wheelan, vice-president; and Richard Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

To gain membership in the Lettermen's club, one has to earn a major letter in one of the numerous sports at Rocky High, including football, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, baseball, track, tennis, and golf.

The organization, which is under the direction of Harold V. Almquist, held several athletic events during the year.

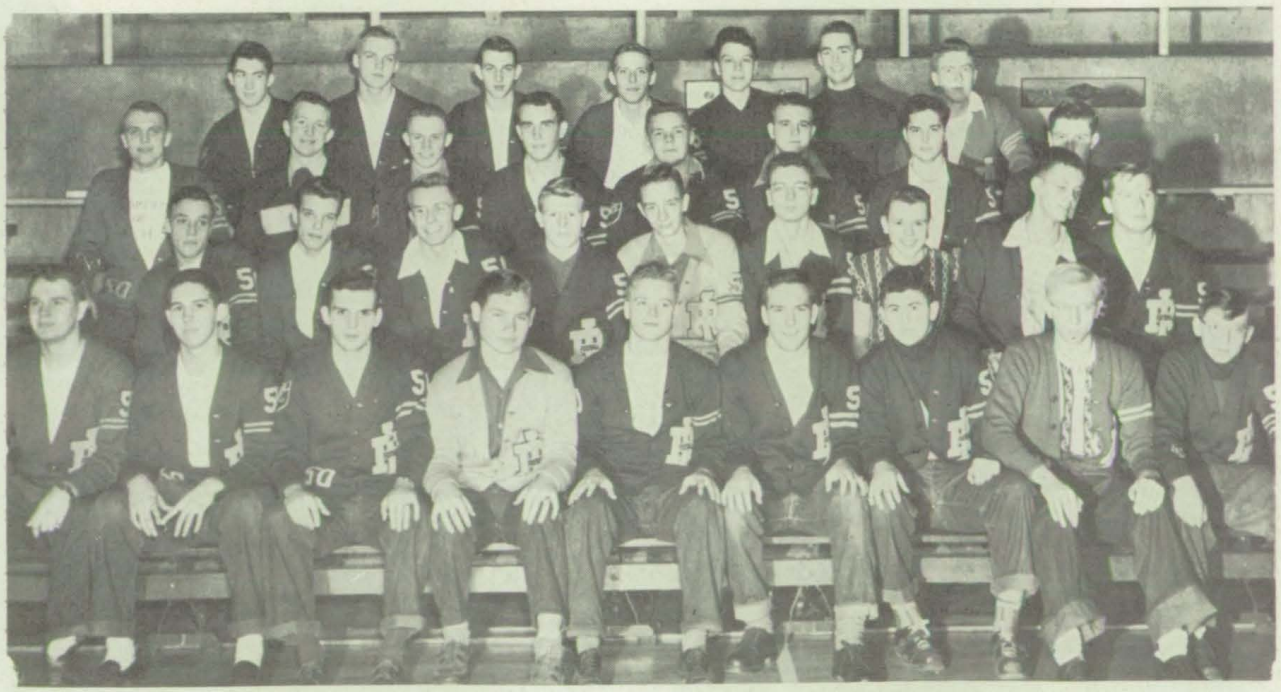
The junior high school basketball tournament of the Christmas holidays, sponsored by the Lettermen's club, was a successful event in which first place in the ninth-grade division was won by Central, and top honors in the eighth-grade division were taken by Washington. The teams participating in the tournament were the Rocky High freshmen, Washington, and Central in the ninth-grade division, and Washington, Central, and Edison in the eighth-grade contest.

The club also sponsored the annual junior high school track meet and the Lettermen vs. Faculty basketball game.

All proceeds of these events will go toward completing the payments on the new press box in the stadium, which was used for the first time during the 1949 football season.



Jerry Schiller, *president;* Robert Wheelan, *vice-president;* Richard Thomas, *secretary-treasurer.*



Row 1: Robert Coulson, Jack Shoemaker, Robert Wheelan, Howard Jackson, Russell Burwell, Tom Mills, Charles William Brooks, Kenneth Melow, Forrest Kettering.

Row 2: Irwin Rietz, John Swisher, Richard Thomas, Gale Reed, Conrad Ward, Carl Larson, Wayne Stechman, David Pearson, Richard Romine.

Row 3: Jerry Schiller, Robert De Koster, James Engman, Richard Liedtke, George Hardin, Robert Wenger, Richard Hamlin, David Hopley.

Row 4: David Criswell, Richard Petersen, Gerald Pirmann, Jack Whan, William Brown, Tom Wallace, Darrel Bognar.

Spanish Club



Seated: Beth Ann Bell, Alice Reeves.
Standing: Roy Johnson, David Criswell, Thomas Parsons, Charles Heriford.

A means of acquainting Spanish students with Latin-American ways and customs is the best description of Rock Island high school's Spanish club.

The Spanish club is sponsored by the two Spanish teachers, Malvina M. Caloine and John W. Blomberg, and is held twice a month during regular Spanish class time. Each class elects its own student chairman, who presides over the meeting.

The chairman for Miss Caloine's classes were Roy Johnson, second period; Charles Heriford, sixth and seventh periods; Beth Ann Bell, eighth period; and Alice Reeves, ninth period.

The chairmen elected in Mr. Blomberg's classes were Barbara McGuire, second period; David Criswell, third period; Marion Marshall, fourth period.

One meeting of each month is devoted to



Row 1: Donna Ross, Joyce Welch, Burton Hobson, Roy Johnson, Rita Pingel, Joyce Thomas.
Row 2: Marianne Russell, Clifford Harris, Henryetta Kish, Gilda Jacobson, Kenneth Melow.
Row 3: Doris Canum, Arlene Clanton, Mary Mendoza, Deloris Briseno, Wayne Bartley, Dorothy Melville, Janet Phillips, Patricia Witt, Betty Fitch, Betty Fuller, Gerald Scott, Larry Clark, James Horst.



Row 1: Robyn Wright, Sylvia Pullman, Barbara Putnam, Kay Holst, Alice Butcher, Marilyn Thomas, Beth Ann Bell.
Row 2: Audrie Sollie, Joan Schneck, Marlene Pratt, Katherine Jones, Suzanne Brinn, Frances Carothers, Anna Lujan.
Row 3: Robert Olson, Richard Monroe, Gerald Noble, Robert Nielsen, Robert Minton, Robert Berry, Jack Shoemaker, Nancy Porske, Carole Burdon, Carol Andrews, Carmen Petre, Beverly Stephenson, Carol Tebbe, Sharon Stanley, Georgia Cutler.

studying Latin-American countries and customs. During these cultural meetings the students are free to contribute any interesting information that they have collected through travel, books, and other sources.

In the advanced classes many students corresponded with pen pals in Spanish-speaking countries. The letters received from abroad provided interesting material for some of the club meetings.

Since music is a direct reflection of the cultural background of a country, much of the club time was devoted to singing folk tunes and songs from the many Latin-American countries. Both phonograph and piano were used for accompaniment.



The annual Spanish club pinata party



Row 1: Gerald Pirmann, Barry Hartung, Wayne Funk, Robert Todd, David Criswell, Gerald Mosher, Larry Diekman, Jack Gill.
Row 2: William Hall, Albert Bloch, Gerald Martin, Ronald Sears, Dan Hollars, Robert Nelson, Joseph Johnson, Kenneth Maier, James Gillman.
Row 3: Doreen LaMere, Audrey Bertal, Gretchen Dornacher, Betty Carnes, Joanne Coffland, Susann McDonald, Margretta Chevalier, Louise Gibbons, Nancy Johnson, Margaret Cook, Barbara Hoben, Martin Galex, Bruce Harders, Mr. Blomberg.



Row 1: Nancy Shetter, Barbara Kingdon, Nancy Plantz, Joanne Kilcoin, Neva Belcher, Constance Nowack, Virginia Willming, Charles Nickell.
Row 2: Vira Covey, Barbara Drinkall, Lucy Danneels, Geraldine Handelman, Patricia Porter, Donald Anderson, Charles Heriford.
Row 3: Harold Dorman, Ronald Janetzke, David Greenberg, John March, Vernon Mack, Jerry Fout, Carrol Corwin, John De Vos, Richard Johnson, William Case, David Pearson, Thomas Kiser.

The club subscribed to a Spanish paper, "La Linterna," a four-page publication which offered stories, pictures, cartoons, songs, crossword puzzles, and bits of up-to-date information on the Spanish world of affairs.

The observance of Christmas differs slightly in almost every country of the world. To become familiar with the Spanish Christmas celebration, the club held a typical Spanish Christmas celebration or pinata party. The pinata is a gaily decorated container made of clay, paper, or any breakable material. It is filled with candy and small gifts and then hung from the ceiling. The students form a circle around the pinata while someone who is blindfolded tries to break it with a stick. When it is finally broken, everyone scrambles to get some of the candy and presents that have fallen out.

The Christmas celebration took other forms besides the pinata party. Many of the religious observances were studied and discussed and familiar carols were sung in Spanish.

Speakers for the year were the Rev. K. M. Hooe, who spoke on Cuba, Prof. Escobar, who gave a talk on South America, and Mrs. Bruno Lechler.



Row 1: Henry Jeffrey, Dennis Witt, Phyllis Palmer, Velda Palike, Yvonne Pickron, Susan Matteson, Sally Osborne, Caroline Peterson.
Row 2: Mary Bowes, Diane Dornacher, Mary Webster, Sally Beals, Sally Thonn, Barbara McGuire, Marguerite Hinrichsen, Annette Frazer, Barbara McMurray.
Row 3: Peter Burks, Dennis Hurry, John Romans, Carl Jefferson, Marvin Kempf, John Martin, Ben Potter, Thomas Parsons, Ronald Guthrie, Donald Hains, Donald Hartkop, Richard Hardwick.

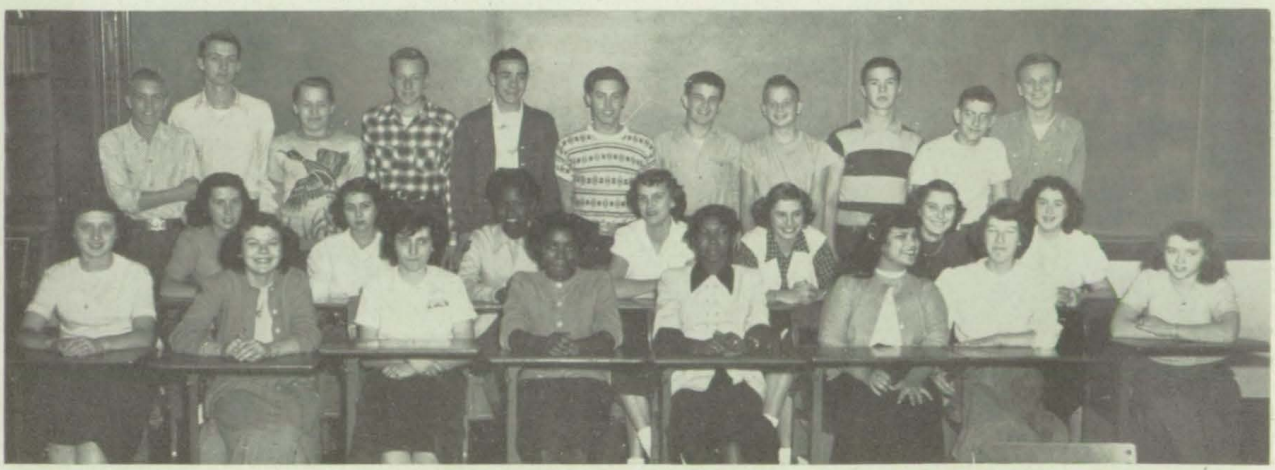


Row 1: Richard Wickum, Thelma Nelson, Delores Wise, Marcia Lindorff, Marion Marshall, Barbara Pruden, Naomi Riceman, Janice Sieben.
Row 2: Ben Jacobsen, Kenneth Flack, Sharon Taylor, Virginia May, Marilyn Olson, Barbara Allen; Saloma Barnett, Patricia Bowker.

Row 3: George McDonald, Edward De Vrieze, Gillman Clark, Michael Atkinson, Richard Wight, Eugene Schmidt, Harold Krause, Sylvia Baird, Eva Gibbons, Roberta Burbridge, Richard Franing, Robert Luckenbihl.



Students enjoy Mexican Christmas customs.



Row 1: Elaine Liebman, Sue Schmacht, Joan Borst, Vertie Jean Hair, Effetta Davis, Marcellena Lopez, Patricia Hixson, Wava Campbell.
Row 2: JoAnn Randles, Florence Davis, Charlotte Neighbors, Alice Reeves, Arlene Rice, Donna Bradley, Mary Jane Brown.

Row 3: Richard Peterson, James Gillman, Gary Burwell, Ronald Tyler, Kenneth Cook, Arthur Dennison, Thomas Alderson, Robert Elson, Daniel Firth, Joseph Bileddo, Gary Mann.

Y-Teens



Row 1: Regina Pilcher, Phyllis Houston, Carolyn Hoefle, Virginia Willming, Mildred Kerler, Joan Hanner, Carol Riceman, Marilyn Hancq.
Row 2: Patricia Edler, Nancy Shetter, Shirley Birely, Kathryn Bjork, Betty Bishop, Mary Collins, Marilyn Jones, Jacqueline Vedell.
Row 3: Marcia Lindorff, Barbara Hoben, Joyce Peterson, Marion Marshall, Carolyn Mayhew, Donna Ohms, Sally Osborne, Marilyn Jackson, Loretta Reddick.

The Y-Teens carried out their meetings this year with plenty of fun, hard work, and refreshments.

The theme of the year was "Together," which was carried out in meetings. Panel discussions were held on the subjects: "Do Young Americans Have Respect for Parental Authority?" "Do Young Americans Know Themselves?" and other topics related to the general theme.



Marion Marshall, *vice-president;* Lois Walker, *secretary;* Ruth Harriet Koch, *Y-Teens program director;* Janis Wood, *treasurer;* Erlane Dauffenbach, *president.*

The Y-Teens got rolling the first and second meetings by having the members engage in get-together activities so that each member would know all the other members.

The Big-Sister, Little-Sister potluck supper held at the Y.W.C.A. really got the old and new members acquainted. Each old member talked with a new member and told her all about the activities of the Y-Teens.

December was a busy month for the members. They held a Christmas tea to which the mothers of the members were invited. A religious program was presented.

This year the Y-Teens made a scrapbook of all their activities, a book which will be kept as a reference work for all future members.

The Y-Teens had charge of the concession stand at some of the basketball games.

Erlane Dauffenbach and Phyllis Stanley were sent to the state-wide summer conference this year. They brought back an inter-



Row 1: Lois Walker, Phyllis Stanley, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Erlane Dauffenbach, Charleen Manuel, Chloe Andich, Nancy Plantz, Marianne Russell.
Row 2: Luella Meek, Karlee Buhman, Joyce Welch, Susan Thompson, Betty Lou Nelson, Elaine Summers, Lucille Shrader, Joie Angle.
Row 3: Carolyn Ramsey, Joan Deyo, Katherine Moody, Janis Wood, Grace Anderson, Adele Stone.

esting account of their activities and many good ideas for the year.

In the spring the Y-Teens adopted younger brothers and sisters. They took them to shows, bought them toys, and took them off their mothers' hands for a while.

Boxes were exchanged in 1949-1950 with Y-Teen clubs in the Philippines, England, and Germany.

Exchange meetings were held by Davenport and Rock Island. Rock Island was host to Davenport at a slumber party held at Archie Allen camp. Roasting hot dogs, toasting marshmallows, drinking cokes, and throwing pillows provided fun for everyone.

The Y-Teens is a national organization and is affiliated with the Y.W.C.A. Ruth Harriet Koch is the Y-Teen program director. Facul-



Row 1: Wava Campbell, Mary Jane Brown, Doris Canum, Barbara Germaine, Rowena Harvey, Frances Hinze, Collette Armstrong, Betty Carnes, Martha Alongi.
Row 2: Joan Gregg, Joan Clement, Betty Cooper, Carol Andrews, Arvalea Bunning, Jacqueline Hocker, Patricia Schmidt, Janet Stromquist.
Row 3: Betty Foster, Betty Dobbler, Carol Stevenson, Doris Nichols, Alice Reeves, Janice Sieben, Patricia Porter, Helen Hanson, Sally Erickson.



Row 1: Patricia Bradshaw, Joanne Brown, Joyce Brown, Shirley Bradshaw, Marilyn Thomas, Katherine Jones, Barbara Putnam, Annette Frazer.
Row 2: Gilda Jacobson, Patricia Montz, Janice Gordon, Gretchen Dornacher, Diane Dornacher, Janice Bowen, Shirley Kaminsky, Kay Holst.
Row 3: Helen Shuck, Mary Ann Nelson, Ruth Norby, Donna Nelson, Barbara McGuire, Marilyn Olson, Sally Thonn, Patricia Walters.

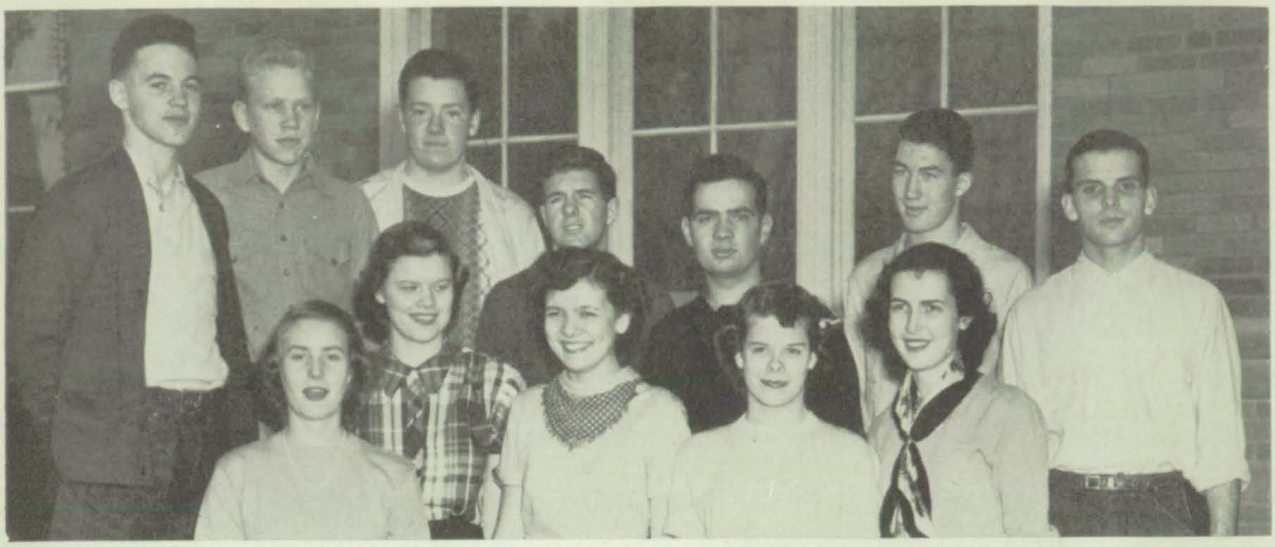
ty sponsors are Media Hankins, Carol Karr Doyle, and Florence Casten.

This year's cabinet consisted of Erlane Dauffenbach, president; Marion Marshall, vice-president; Lois Walker, secretary; Janis Wood, treasurer; Phyllis Stanley, program chairman; Janet Stromquist, assistant program chairman; Charleen Manuel, social chairman; Colleen Carr, assistant social chairman; Rita Pingel, service chairman; Joan Stromer, assistant service chairman; Joie Angle, publicity chairman; Lucille Shrader, assistant publicity chairman; Martha Alongi, devotions; Marianne Russell, music; Jeanne Ohlweiler, hospitality; and Sally Erickson, scrapbook.



Row 1: Janet Burgess, Patricia Lane, Betty Fuller, Barbara Hickman, Louise Holub, Carolyn Woeber, Arlene Clanton, Joan Weber, Patricia Hixson, Doris Hill.
Row 2: Barbara Gossen, Sharon Stanley, Patricia Towers, Joanne Coffland, Elaine Soderberg, Anne Slenker, Lois Barr, Edna Randles.
Row 3: Gloria Swisher, Veona Nelson, Faye Asquith, Miles Kellogg, Patricia Koch, Margie Kempe, Ann McLellan, Nancy Simmon, Joan Emery, Shirley Harding.

CYC and Prefects



Row 1: Lucille Shrader, Kay Edwards, Beth Ann Bell, Joyce Warner, Nancy De Paepe.

Row 2: Dan Remy, Milton (Sharm) Scheuerman, Jack Gill, John Tait, Donald Hains, David Criswell, Robert Wheelan, chairman.

The Civic Youth Center this year was dogged by bad luck at first but had a successful finish. The committee, headed by Mrs. George C. Kieffer, decided to use last year's decorations, but after a big rain peeled the paint off the walls they had a decorating job on their hands. Since the CYC opened late, ticket sales were slow, but the organization ended the year with record sales.



Row 1: Charles Heriford, Beverly Bolt, Janet Burgess, Karlee Buhman, June Goodwin, Louise Holub, Maurice Van Speybroeck.

Row 2: Richard Thomas, Robert Wheelan, Richard Pitschke, Burton Hobson, Conrad Ward, Lawrence Sutterman, Jerry Schiller. (Absent from picture—Erlane Dauffenbach.)

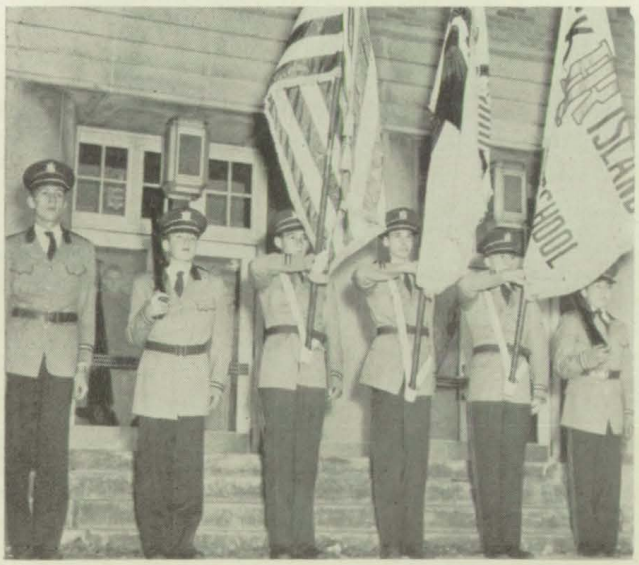
CLUB PREFECTS

Senate .....Richard Thomas
Black Hawk Tribe.....Janet Burgess
Camera Club.....Richard Pitschke
Dramatic Club.....Lawrence Sutterman
Girls' Athletic Ass'n.....Louise Holub
Y-Teens .....Erlane Dauffenbach
Boys' Hi-Y.....Maurice Van Speybroeck
Pan-American League....Charles Heriford
French Club.....Beverly Bolt
Current Events Club.....Karlee Buhman
Boys' Glee Club.....Conrad Ward
Girls' Glee Club.....Erlane Dauffenbach
Lettermen's Club.....Jerry Schiller
Canteen Committee.....Burton Hobson
CYC Committee.....Robert Wheelan

Band



Twirlers: Eleanor Peterson, Nancy Simmon, Elnora McKee, Darlene Daniels, Jo Ann Mason, Robyn Wright, Katherine Moody, captain.



Color Guard: Leonard Hoover, Robert Teuscher, Wayne Tanner, Wayne Worker, Charles Simmons, Reed Hollars.

Upon reaching twenty-one years of age, the Rock Island high school band increased its activities under the direction of George A. Berchekas. The musical training of band members has developed their ability in sight reading, increased their repertoire, and fired them with the spirit of cooperation.

Early morning practice and intensive study during band class were responsible for the success of the marching season, during which the band learned the formations of a bubble pipe, a banjo, a key, and an automobile. Indispensable to the marching band were the drum major, Marvin Kempf; the assistant drum major, Burton Hobson; and the twirlers, Katherine Moody, Darlene Daniels, Jo Ann Mason, Eleanor Peterson, Robyn Wright, Mary Collins, Nancy Simmon, and Elnora McKee.

"El Charro," "Stradella Overture,"





Row 1: Beverly Buder, Jo Ann Mason, Elnora McKee, Kenneth Flack, Virgil Hite.

Row 2: Robert Elbrechter, Jacqueline Boetje, Claude Wheeler, James Montgomery, Kenneth Cook, Joan Borst, Charlotte Neighbors.

Row 3: Norma Lankton, Thomas Kiser, Stewart Lefstein, Eleanor Peterson, Jesse Andereck, Daryl McKee, Fred Moore, Ellen Elliott, Jacqueline Davis, Pauline Nissen.

Row 4: Jean Morgan, Cecil Schnoor, Darlene Daniels, Alice Butcher, Beverly Stephenson, Ronald Sill, Donnell Carnes, Sharon Stanley, Walter Whisler, Richard Pitschke, Arnold De Winter, Donna Ohms, Robert Resch.

Row 5: Robert Hoover, Richard Collins, Jack Gill, Gerald Martin, Jon Arp, Betty Carnes, Carolyn Ericksen.

"Willow Echoes," "St. Louis Blues," "Etude Caprice," "From Tropic to Tropic March," "Festival Finale," and "Sing, Oh, Sing This Blessed Morn" were among the numbers of the fall concert.

Adding zest to the band members' life were two special occasions, the chamber of commerce banquet and the annual spring banquet.

The program of the spring concert included "Begin the Beguine," "The Bride of the Waves," "Rocket Rhythm," "The Merry Widow March," "Finale From Symphony in F Minor No. 4," "Cubana," and "First Movement of Piano Concerto in A Minor."

Katherine Moody was manager of the band and Donnell Carnes was assistant manager.



Row 1: Katherine Moody, Robyn Wright, Mary Collins, Nancy Simmon, Dan Remy, Robert Johnson.

Row 2: Nancy Welch, Robert Olson, Richard Wildermuth, Theodore Martin, Robert Rosene, Vaunda Curtis.

Row 3: Shirley Warren, Russell Vanderwall, Donald Huggins, David Wright, Linda Hanson, Richard Schoeve, Clarol Hawkins, Mary Powers, Delona Spellmeyer, Marlene Vanderbilt.

Row 4: Marvin Kempf, Dale Price, Gerald Skinner, Delbert Huntley, Ronald Sears, Joseph Johnson, Budd Maxfield, Burton Hobson, Donald Grisham, Frances Hinze.

Row 5: Joyce McMahon, Robert Gunther, Gale Center, Ralph Lamphere, Kenneth Maier, Arthur Johnson, Patricia Muhlenburg, Darlene Dauma, Lylas Mercer, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Gerald Noble.

Glee Club



Row 1: Conrad Ward, Robert Berry, Tom Holst, Robert Mangelsdorf, Richard Hamlin, Tom Mills.
Row 2: Lawrence Sutterman, Benjamin Cutler, James Fox, Roy Johnson, Kurt Koehler, Robert Minton, Darrel Bognar.
Row 3: Richard Bennett, Maynard Neighbors, Thomas Parsons, Jack Shoemaker, Glen Soderstrom, Louis Ellis, Donna Bartell, Cherry Harvey.
Row 4: Barbara Pruden, Luray Thoms, Shirley Claver, Janet Blaser, Marilyn Lawson, Erlane Dauffenbach, Phyllis Stanley, Betty Pohl, Sylvia Swisher, Shirley Beam, Grace Anderson, Adele Stone.
Row 5: Beth Ann Bell, Shirley Fiscus, Marijo Shanes, Joyce Ruysbroeck, Geraldine Ingram, Arvalea Bunning, Evelyn Deskin, Donna Lees, Donna Palmer, Shirley Jones, Louise Holub, Barbara Hickman, Patricia Bradshaw, Yvonne Pickron.
Row 6: Sylvia Pullman, Hermione Erdman, Beulah Stowe, Nanon Black, Betty Bishop, Thelma Pieper, Audrey Sollie, Janet McMahon, Joan Weber, Joyce Peterson, Patricia Montz, Jacqueline Calhoun, Margaret O'Connell, Beverly Bolt, Dolores Schave, Jean Hinman, Jeanette Swanson.



Mixed Quartet: Robert Berry, Conrad Ward, Thelma Pieper, Adele Stone.

With the annual Christmas program, the spring operetta, and many assemblies and outside programs, this year's Glee club under the direction of Mrs. Vonnie Wallander completed a successful season.

The first large project was the Christmas program presented Dec. 9, 1949. This program was divided in two parts, the first being secular and the second consisting of sacred music.

The program opened with the spirited English carol "Deck the Halls." As the curtain opened on the first scene, the audience saw several trimming an immense Christmas tree which dominated the stage. One of the high lights of the first scene was the Inner choir's singing of the Nutcracker Suite while first-grade students from Frances Willard school interpreted the music in a dance.

The second part consisted of the singing of a Christmas cantata which portrayed the pageant of the Holy Birth. The narrator was the Reverend Vernon H. MacNeill.

Besides singing on many outside programs, the Glee club caroled in the high school halls during the Christmas season.

"Meet Arizona" was the title of the operetta presented April 21, 1950. This was a two-act western comedy about a New England girl who went out west to be "wild 'n woolly." Instead she fell in love with a cowboy.

The members of the cast were Beth Ann Bell, Richard Bennett, Robert Berry, Patricia Bradshaw, Benjamin Cutler, Erlane Dauffenbach, Louis Ellis, Geraldine Ingram, Marilyn Lawson, Thelma Pieper, Jack Shoemaker, Glen Soderstrom, Lawrence Sutterman, and Conrad Ward.

One of the features which lent grace and spirit to the production was the dancing. This particular phase of the operetta was directed by Val Burt, teacher of physical education at Central junior high school.

The Inner choir is a select group of about twenty voices which represents the Glee club on many programs. This year the Inner choir had a particularly busy season, singing for local church and civic groups. The student director of the Inner choir was Roy Johnson.

There were various vocal groups from the Glee club that sang on different programs throughout the year: a male quartet composed of Robert Berry, Benjamin Cutler, Richard Bennett, and Glen Soderstrom; two girls' trios, including Beverly Bolt, Jean Hinman, Jeanette Swanson, and Thelma Pieper, Betty Pohl, Donna Palmer, and Adele Stone.

Also, a mixed quartet that included Adele Stone, Jay Simmons, Thelma Pieper, and



Luray Thoms, Conrad Ward, John Henneman, Lawrence Sutterman, Adele Stone, and Erlane Dauffenbach (seated).



Boys' Quartet: Glen Soderstrom, Robert Berry, Richard Bennett, Jay Simmons, Roy Johnson, accompanist.



Inner Choir members, Row 1: Joyce Peterson, Geraldine Ingram, Erlane Dauffenbach, Marilyn Lawson, Adele Stone, Constance Rummels.

Row 2: Arvalea Bunning, Audrey Sollie, Thelma Pieper, Jeanette Swanson, Jean Hinman, Donna Palmer, Betty Pohl, Beverly Bolt.

Row 3: Richard Bennett, Maynard Neighbors, Thomas Parsons, Jack Shoemaker, Glen Soderstrom, Kurt Koehler, Roy Johnson, Benjamin Cutler.

Row 4: Lawrence Sutterman, Conrad Ward, Robert Berry.



Scene from Glee club Christmas program



Girls' Trio: Jeanette Swanson, Jean Hinman, Beverly Bolt.

Conrad Ward; and a mixed octet, Erlane Dauffenbach, Marilyn Lawson, Adele Stone, Betty Pohl, Robert Berry, Glen Soderstrom, Benjamin Cutler, and Richard Bennett.

In March the Glee club sponsored a two-piano recital which was given in the Little Theater in order to buy new choir robes for Central junior high school.

In the spring the Glee club sang in a city-wide music festival held in the high school auditorium. Music classes from all the schools in the city sang, starting with the grade school students and closing with the singing of the Glee club.

As is customary, a solo recital was held in May. The recital was given in the music rooms and therefore there was room for only a limited audience.

Finishing a successful year, the Glee club held its annual banquet in June. At this gathering all the awards were presented to the outstanding members of the club.

Officers for the year were Conrad Ward and Erlane Dauffenbach, presidents; John Henneman and Luray Thoms, secretaries; and Lawrence Sutterman and Adele Stone, treasurers.



Row 1: Shirley Kimbel, Greta Smith, Fern Layer, Nancy Salzman, Ruth Long, Loretta Hollingsworth.

Row 2: Sylvia Rose, Aquilla Posten, Nancy Rannow, Betty Cooper, Betty Foster, Betty Dobbler, Yvonne Van De Sompele.

Row 3: Joan Burkhead, Neva Belcher, Frances Simpson, Maureen Day, Dorothy Sullivan, Wilma Eberts, Marian Faranda, Joan Wangelin.

Row 4: Virginia Willming, Shirley Bregger, Joan Clement, Mary Rausch, Shirley Dennison, Shirlee Bergstrom, Mildred Kerler, Nancy Puscas, Joanne Kilcoin.

Row 5: Mary Lou Steele, Patricia Schenebricker, Phyllis Rosenthal, Joann Davis, Mildred Bryan, Darlene Kaskadden, Leona Groene, Jacqueline Vedell, Lorraine Brown, Margaret Bates.

Row 6: Barbara Hobart, Patricia Leftwich, Marilyn Klindt. Rita Pingel, Georgia Hardin, Betty Williams, Dolores Garrity, Doris Engh, Marilyn Hancq, Carol Riceman, Shirley Leibovitz, Marjorie Requet.

Dramatic Club Play



Row 1: Tommy Lynn Stanley, Jacqueline Davis, Charles Heriford, Erlane Dauffenbach, Betty Fuller, Adele Stone, Robert De Koster, Marilyn Lawson.
Row 2: Carolyn Woeber, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Barbara Hickman, Beth Ann Bell, Nancy Plantz, Arlene Clanton.
Row 3: George (Pat) Schneider, Tom Wallace, James Largent, Lawrence Sutterman, John Wangelin, Donald Hains, Gerald Smit, Richard Bennett.

An attractive middle-aged widowed mother, Abigail Abbot, portrayed by Barbara Hickman, was forced to attend college with her daughter Susan, played by Beth Ann Bell, who regarded her mother as a has-been.

This, briefly, is the story of the Dramatic club play, "Mother Is a Freshman," given Friday, Nov. 18, 1949, in the Rock Island high school auditorium.

Abigail's reason for attending college was the offer of a generous scholarship that would enable Susan to continue her education if Abigail went to college also.

Dean Gillingham, played by James Largent, was disturbed by Abigail's presence at the school, while the zoology professor, Daniel Michaels, played by Thomas Wallace, enjoyed her company. Matters became more complicated because the fact that Susan was Abigail's daughter was kept hidden. A catastrophe almost resulted, but peace was restored in the end.

Sparkle was added to the play by Lawrence Sutterman as Bobo, Susan's devoted admirer, and Arlene Clanton as the housemother. Other college students were Janis Wood, Carolyn Woeber, Charles Heriford, Marilyn Lawson, George Schneider, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Gerald Smit, Erlane Dauffenbach, John Wangelin, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Richard Bennett, Jacqueline Davis, Donald Hains, Adele Stone, Robert Berry, Robert De Koster, Nancy Plantz, and Betty Fuller.

"Mother Is a Freshman" was directed by E. Dorothy Peterson. The student director was Betty Fuller. Adele Stone was property manager.

The play is taken from the story by Raphael David Blau and was dramatized by Perry Clark.



Barbara Hickman, Beth Ann Bell, Tom Wallace, and Lawrence Sutterman.

Senior Class Play



Left to right: Jeanne Ohlweiler, George (Pat) Schneider, Arlene Clanton, Tom Wallace, Barbara Hickman, Lawrence Sutterman, Nancy Plantz, Marilyn Lawson.

"The Barretts of Wimpole Street," by Rudolf Besier, was the senior class play presented on May 5, 1950, at Rock Island high school.

The love story of the two great poets, Elizabeth Barrett (Barbara Hickman), an invalid, and Robert Browning (Tom Wallace) was the background for the story.

As Elizabeth's father, Edward Barrett (Lawrence Sutterman), was against marriage for his children, the love lives of the family were kept secret.

The six sons, Octavius (George Schneider), Septimus (Tom Holst), Alfred (David Hopley), Charles (Cyrus Deitz), Henry (David Brady), and George (David Pearson), were consistently obedient, as was Arabel (Arlene Clanton), the middle daughter. Henrietta (Nancy Planz) rebelled and had a love affair with Captain Surtees Cook (Robert DeKoster).

Bella Hedly (Jeanne Ohlweiler), Elizabeth's cousin, and Henry Bevin (John Tait), Bella's fiance, arrived for a visit in a state of confusion coinciding with Browning's first visit to the Barrett household.

Wilson (Marilyn Lawson), Elizabeth's maid, added a humorous touch to the play, along with Doctor Chambers (Jerry Smit), Doctor Ford-Waterlow (Ronald Janetzke), and Flush (by himself), Elizabeth's dog.

Elizabeth blossomed under Robert's love and they eloped to Italy, escaping from the tyranny of Mr. Barrett.

E. Dorothy Peterson directed the play and Betty Fuller was student director.



Seated: Arlene Clanton, Lawrence Sutterman; Nancy Plantz; Tom Wallace; Flush the dog; Barbara Hickman; George (Pat) Schneider.

Standing: Ronald Janetzke, Gerald Smit, Robert De Koster, John Tait, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Tom Holst, David Hopley, Cyrus Dietz, David Brady, David Pearson, Marilyn Lawson.

Junior Class Play

A light comedy, "June Mad," was presented by the junior class March 24 in the auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Carol Karr Doyle.

The plot revolves around fifteen-year-old Penny Wood (Betty Roseberry), whose current ambition is to become a great writer, and her boy friend, Chuck Harris (Donald Pleasants), who would rather build gliders than go to law school.

A tangled love skein results when Penny's uncle, Mervyn (Daryl McKee), brings home a college friend, handsome Roger Van Vleck (Franz Helpenstell), in the mistaken belief that Roger will fix him up with Chuck's sister, Julie (Beth Ann Bell).

Instead Roger manages to make both Julie and Penny fall madly in love with him.

Included in the cast were Donald Hains and Marion Marshall as Dr. and Mrs. Wood; Marcia Lindorff as Milly Lou, the neighborhood nuisance; and Beverly Bolt and Roald Fryxell as the maid and gardener. Two neighborhood children were played by Charles Christner and Yvonne Pickron, student director.

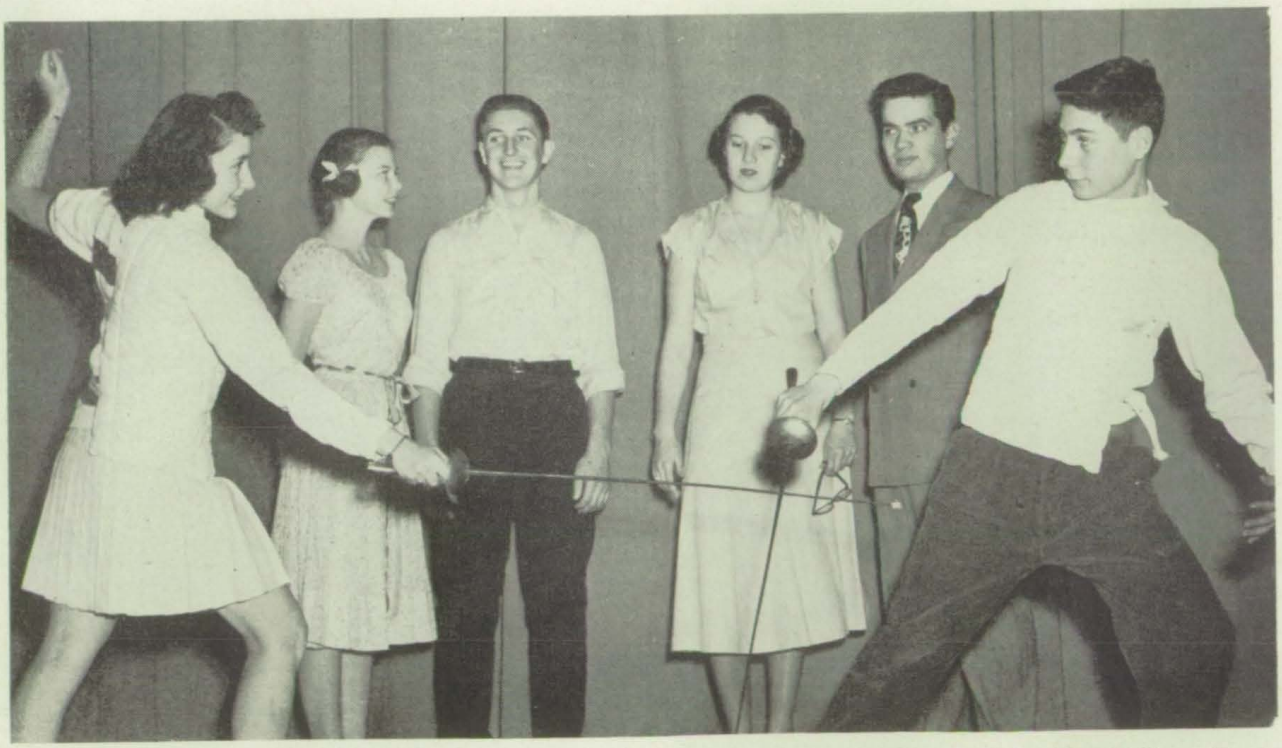
This is the second year a play by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements has been given by the junior class.



Seated: Frantz Helpenstell.

Standing: Marcia Lindorff, Daryl McKee, Yvonne Pickron, Beth Ann Bell, Betty Roseberry.

On stairs: Beverly Bolt, Roald Fryxell, Charles Christner, Donald Pleasants, Paul Parker, Marion Marshall, Donald Hains.



Left to right: Betty Roseberry, Marcia Lindorff, Daryl McKee, Marion Marshall, Donald Hains, Donald Pleasants.

Speech Class Plays

"Seventeenth Summer," the Speech II class play, was presented January 26, 1950, in the high school auditorium.

The story concerns the enjoyable summer of a charming seventeen-year-old girl, Angie Morrow (Jean Swanson) and Jack Duluth (Tom Wallace), a personality-plus basketball star who was Angie's first boy friend. Their friendship and the lively family life of the Morrows complete the plot.

The activities of Angie's youngest sister Kitty (Barbara Palmer) added spice to the play. Kitty definitely irritated Martin Keefe (Don Hains), a nervous friend of Lorraine Morrow (Neva Belcher). Another Morrow sister, Margaret (Kay Edwards), was happily engaged to be married to Art (Harold Dorman).

John Wangelin and Beulah Stowe played Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, the kind and understanding parents of the four girls.

Janet Knouse, Betty Roseberry, Franz Helpenstell, and Charles Christner played the parts of friends of Angie who enter into the activities of the summer.

"Seventeenth Summer" was directed by E. Dorothy Peterson. The assistant director was Marion Marshall.



Jeanette Swanson, Tom Wallace.



Row 1: Janet Knouse, Barbara Palmer, Jeanette Swanson, Betty Roseberry.
Row 2: Charles Christner, Tom Wallace, Frantz Helpenstell.
Row 3: Harold Dorman, Kay Edwards, John Wangelin, Beulah Stowe, Donald Hains, Neva Belcher.









Speech class plays presented for various assemblies were:

1. "Junior Miss"
2. "Submerged"
3. "Nine Girls"
4. "Happy Journey"

Declamation



Row 1: Elnora McKee, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Marilyn Boyd, Beth Ann Bell, Jeanette Swanson, Nancy Shetter, Sally Osborne, Marion Marshall.

Row 2: Nancy Plantz, Marilyn Lawson, Katherine Jones, Shirley Bradshaw, Beulah Stowe, Yvonne Pickron, Marcia Lindorff, Diane Dunham, Anne Slenker.

Row 3: Arlene Clanton, Margie Kempe, Sally Thonn, Betty Bishop, Jacqueline Davis, Arvalea Bunning, Janis Wood, Barbara Hickman, Betty Fuller.

Row 4: Beverly Bolt, Joan Clement, Karen Gustafson, Patricia Hartnett, Virginia Willming, Neva Belcher, Ro Orla Gish, Patricia Bradshaw, Ann Bush.

Rock Island ranked high in the annual invitational high school declamation contests held in Davenport. Many schools of Illinois and Iowa were entered in this meet.

There are two contests, one for boys and one for girls. Three different types of declamations are given in each: dramatic, humorous, and oratorical.



Row 1: Bruce Harders, Donald Hartman, Robert Teuscher, Donald Pleasants.

Row 2: Benjamin Cutler, Gerald Smit, Charles Heriford.

Row 3: George (Pat) Schneider, Donald Hains, Tom Wallace, Lawrence Sutterman, Daryl McKee.

Nov. 19 was the date of the girls' declamation tournament. Approximately forty girls from Rock Island entered. After three preliminary contests in the afternoon, the two girls in each class who had the best rating were entitled to enter the finals in the evening.

From the dramatic reading division Jacqueline Davis and Barbara Hickman went into the evening finals, and from the humorous division Beth Ann Bell and Arlene Clanton entered the finals. No girls were entered in the oratorical contest.

Barbara placed first in the finals, Arlene won second, Beth Ann tied for third, and Jacqueline placed fourth.

No evening finals were held in the boys' contest Jan. 28. The boys are rated in the afternoon contests. Tom Wallace tied for second place with his cutting from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Others placing high in the contest were Donald Hains in dramatic reading and Lawrence Sutterman in oratory.

State Contest



Left to right: George (Pat) Schneider, Betty Fuller, Barbara Hickman, Arlene Clanton, E. Dorothy Peterson, Head of the speech department; Lawrence Sutterman, Tom Wallace.

Rock Island high school's speech students took first place in the District speech contest held in East Moline Feb. 25, 1950.

Taking part in the contest were Arlene Clanton, Barbara Hickman, George Schneider, Lawrence Sutterman, and Tom Wallace. Arlene took first place in the verse-reading division reading "Wind in the Pines" and "The Drummers Sing." Barbara received first in the serious reading competition with the sleepwalking scene from "Macbeth." In the oratory contest Lawrence took first place with his oration "Were You There?" Tom placed second in the humorous-reading competition with a comedy cutting from "A Midsummer Night's Dream." In the original oratory contest George received second place with his oratory "Protecting Our Educational Freedom."

"The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams, the contest play, took top honors at the contest. Included in the cast were Barbara Hickman as Amanda Wakefield, the mother; Tom Wallace as Tom, the son; Betty Fuller as Laura, the crippled daughter; and Lawrence Sutterman as the Gentleman Caller. The lighting was handled by George Schneider and Arlene Clanton took care of the music.

The District contest was just a preliminary for the Sectional speech contest held in Macomb March 11. With a total of 28 points, Rock Island won the contest. Tom took first place in the humorous reading competition, Lawrence won first place in the oratory division, Arlene received second place in verse reading, and George received fifth place in original oratory. "The Glass Menagerie" took the first place in play competition.

After winning the Sectional meet Rock Island advanced to the State contest held at the University of Illinois in Champaign April 14 and 15.

A high light of the trip to the State contest at Champaign was E. Dorothy Peterson's new light green Pontiac in which the students made the trip.

Miss Peterson is the head of the school speech department and the coach and director of the speech contest participants.



"The Glass Menagerie"

Radio Staff



Joyce Welch, Nancy Plantz, Karlee Buhman, Betty Lou Nelson, Gilman Clark.

This ends the sixteenth progressive year for the Radio staff of Rock Island high school.

The Radio staff was organized to encourage students to learn about radio, including the production and technical lines.

The staff, under the direction of P. J. Martin, has broadcasted over three local stations this year. They were WHBF and WHBF-FM, Rock Island; WOC and WOC-FM, Davenport; and WQUA, Moline. The staff has been asked to appear on television. It broadcasted an average of one program a week. Everyone on the staff has a chance to participate in programs. The different jobs are script-writing, producing, and sound effects.

The programs arranged, presented, and engineered by the staff were panel discussions, news programs, and special events. The special-event programs included National Education week, Christmas, and Thanksgiving.

Along with broadcasting the students helped out with various school activities. They recorded selections from the Glee club programs and have helped with assembly programs.

Mock programs were made over the tape recorder for practice. This helped the staff



Janet Knouse, Patricia Lane, Richard Johnson, Sheldon Frank, Cyrus Dietz, John Tait.



Kenneth Drake, Nancy Shetter, Susan Thompson, Gilman Clark, Linda Hanson, Mary Stalkfleet.

with difficulties in voice and style. The staff also made regular broadcasts over the tape recorder.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors may join the Radio staff. The sophomores may become members if their junior high school grades are good. Juniors and seniors who are in good standing in their class may join. The students who enroll are assured of getting practical experience.

Selling programs at home football games by the members gave the staff their expense money for the year. From this money they bought a magna-corda (tape recorder). This money also covered the trip to Chicago in April that the staff usually takes.

The staff has some exceptionally fine equipment.



Ronald Roberts, Lee Tobin, Donald Manhard, Ruth Norby, Carol Sellers, Bruce Harders.



Luella Meek, Charleen Manuel, John Schrage, George Coin, Marianne Russell, Jeanne Ohlweiler.

Debate and American Legion Oratory



Martin Rich, William Burgess, Anne Slenker, Patricia Miller, Marion Marshall, Randall Peterson, John Tait.

"Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people" was the high school debate topic for this year. This is a timely subject, for several amendments for changing the method of electing the President have been introduced in congress this year.

Three sophomores and one junior made up the debate squad this year. They were Anne Slenker and Marion Marshall, junior, on the affirmative side of the team, and William Burgess and Randall Peterson on the negative side. The four were entirely inexperienced as debate was a wholly new activity to them. An interesting fact is that the first debate any of them ever heard was one in which they took part.



E. S. Metcalf, *coach;* George (Pat) Schneider.

During the year the Islanders participated in four debate tournaments. The first was the Geneseo Invitational in November. The team went on to the Augustana college tournament and the Northwest Conference held at Rock Island high school, completing their season with a journey to Macomb for the state sectional.

The team improved a great deal throughout the year and the members are looking forward to being varsity members of the debate squad next year.

George (Pat) Schneider successfully represented Rock Island high school in this year's American Legion oratorical contest. The title of his oration was "Safeguarding Our Religious Freedom."

Pat met his first competition at East Moline, where he took first place and thereby became the representative of this district. When he advanced to the zone contest at United Township high school, he won second place.

E. S. Metcalf, dean of boys, was Pat's adviser and coach; P. J. Martin coached the debate team.



Top ten salesmen: Jayne Barber, Milles Kellogg, Joie Angle, Beth Ann Bell, Nancy Struve, Marilyn Olson. Kay Holst, Lawrence Sutterman, Maynard Neighbors, David Hopley.

The task of inducing students to buy WATCHTOWERS fell on the shoulders of a group of students chosen by the business staff. Six picked from the senior class, six from the junior class, four sophomores, and two freshmen were the salesmen.

Prizes were awarded senior salesmen Joie Angle and sophomore Kay Holst for selling the most annuals. They totaled over 150 between them.

Other salesmen were Nancy Plantz, Betty Fuller, Tom Wallace, David Hopley and Lawrence Sutterman, seniors; Kay Edwards, Beth Ann Bell, Nancy Struve, Arthur Finkelstein, Maynard Neighbors, and Jerry Scott, juniors; Marilyn Olson, Milles Kellogg, and Robert Lulow, sophomores; and June Chambers and Jayne Barber, freshmen.

Barbara Biggs handled the receipts and cash and made accounts of the sales. She also sold annuals in the office.

The sales campaign was kept up all year with posters, announcements, and sales stands keeping THE WATCHTOWER in the minds of the students.

Prizes for the salesmen selling the most annuals in one week were awarded to Beth Ann Bell and David Hopley.

Members of the regular WATCHTOWER staff also sold annuals but were ineligible for prizes.

Covers for THE WATCHTOWER were made by S. K. Smith Co. The Brock Engraving Company of Madison, Wis., was very helpful in designing layouts. This firm and the Photo Arts Engraving Company of Moline did the engraving and etching for the art work. The Augustana Book Concern did the printing and binding for THE WATCHTOWER.



Kenneth Brostrom, Clyde Hinchliffe.



CAROLYN ERICKSEN
Editor in chief



CLARK HOLMES
Business manager



DAVID BRADY
Sports editor



ADELE STONE
Photography editor

The production of THE WATCHTOWER involves contributions of time and effort by a large number of people throughout the school year. It requires work by the staff, adviser, engraver, printer, cover manufacturer, photographers, and student writers. The faculty and students serve as the backbone, for without their interest and cooperation, the 1950 WATCHTOWER could never have been published.

The basic WATCHTOWER staff is composed of five seniors; the editor-in-chief, business manager, photography editor, copy editor, and sports editor. Each senior has a junior assistant who will succeed him the following year.

Carolyn Ericksen served as editor-in-chief of the 1950 WATCHTOWER. Assisted by Roy Johnson, she planned page layouts, supervised staff work, and sent copy to the engraver and printer.

To Clark Holmes, business manager, fell the job of balancing the budget, directing the flow of incoming and outgoing funds, and planning WATCHTOWER sales campaigns. He and his assistant, Beverly Bolt, assembled and checked senior-activity blanks.

Adele Stone, photography editor, and her assistant, Carolyn Ramsey, were responsible for scheduling all professional photography except sports pictures. Taking names and typing identifications brought Adele in contact with a large part of the student body.

Copy editor Janet Burgess assigned all WATCHTOWER stories to student writers and made sure deadlines were met. She assembled and typed copy. Janet's first assistant, Beverly Buder, was later replaced by Glen Soderstrom because there was a chance that Beverly would not attend Rocky High next year.

David Brady, sports editor, planned lay-



JANET BURGESS
Copy editor



ESCA G. RODGER
Adviser

outs, scheduled pictures, and wrote stories for the sports section of the annual. The complicating aspects of added freshman sports and a highly successful football and basketball season kept David and his assistant, Roald Fryxell, busy. David adapted the new ZT formation for use in the football section.

Esca G. Rodger, head of the publications department and WATCHTOWER adviser, was the mainstay in ironing out difficulties and in helping production to run smoothly.

Most of THE WATCHTOWER'S photography was handled by Clyde Hinchliffe, Rock Island *Argus* photographer. Mr. Hinchliffe gave the staff helpful advice on the make-up of pictures. Kenneth Brostrom took a number of group pictures, and Paul Callaghan, of the Paul Studio, took senior portraits and underclass groups.

From the student body came contributions of stories, photography, and artwork. Richard Pitschke, John Schrage, and William Burgess furnished the annual with most of the needed informal and extra shots. Catharine Walker did the drawings on the class pages.



The Watchtower assistants: Beverly Buder, *assistant copy editor;* Beverly Bolt, *assistant business manager;* Carolyn Ramsey, *assistant photography editor;* Roy Johnson, assistant editor in chief; Ronald Fryxell, assistant *sports editor.*

The Crimson Crier



Fall semester staff, Row 1: Martin Rich, Charles Heriford, Regina Pilcher, Janis Wood, Lois Walker.

Row 2: Adele Stone, Carolyn Ericksen, John Schrage, Carol Sellers, Lucille Shrader, Carolyn Woeber, Thelma Pieper, Joan Wangelin, Pauline Ockee, Patricia Montz Patricia Witt, Rita Pingel, Tommy Lynn Stanley.

Row 3: Ernest Zimring, Catharine (Trudy) Walker, John Tait, Clark Holmes, Robert Newbern, Robert Schroeder.

News of the school is brought to the students of Rock Island high school through the medium of the four-page biweekly publication *The Crimson Crier* under the supervision of Esca G. Rodger. The paper is printed by the students of David J. Borth's advanced printing classes.

Journalism at Rocky High is divided into two semesters to enable more students to take part. Each staff is managed by student executives. Every staff has one semester of training before taking over the job of publication. A student must have the recommendation of his sophomore English teacher and a semester grade of B or above to be eligible for this class.

Students on the *Crier* staff receive training in handling editorial matter, advertising make-up, circulation work, and newspaper management.

The fall staff was headed by Janis Wood, editor in chief, who was assisted by Charles



Spring semester staff: Beverly Buder, Patricia Edler, Colleen Carr, Janet Knouse, Shirley Fiscus, Conrad Andrews, Carol Berge, Patricia Hartnett, Gayle Hultgren, Mary Lou Dierks, Beverly Bolt, Barbara Hoben, Nevr Belcher, Kay Edwards, Richard Johnson, Roald Fryxell, Warren De Bord, Charles Christner, Harold Dorman, Roy Johnson.

Heriford, managing editor; Regina Pilcher, copy editor; Martin Rich, business manager; Lois Walker, first-page editor; Lucille Shrader, second-page editor; Clark Holmes, sports editor; and Thelma Pieper, fourth-page editor.

Other members of the fall semester's staff were: Carolyn Ericksen, Patricia Montz, Robert Newbern, Pauline Ockee, Rita Pingel, Jack Schrage, Robert Schroeder, Carol Sellers, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Adele Stone, John Tait, Catharine Walker, Joan Wangelin, Patricia Witt, Carolyn Woeber, and Ernest Zimring.

The spring staff was headed by Roald Fryxell, editor in chief. He was aided by Roy Johnson, managing editor; Beverly Buder, copy editor; Beverly Bolt, business manager; Richard Johnson, first-page editor; Kay Edwards, second-page editor; Harold Dorman, sports editor; and Gayle Hultgren, fourth-page editor.

Other members of the spring semester's staff included: Conrad Andrews, Neva Belcher, Carol Berge, Colleen Carr, Charles Christner, Warren De Bord, Mary Lou Dierks, Patricia Edler, Shirlee Fiscus, Patricia Hartnett, Barbara Hoben, Janet Knouse, and Patricia Miller.

The 29th annual convention of the Illinois State High School Press Association, "ISHSPA," was attended by four representatives of Rock Island high school. The two-day meeting was held on the campus of the University of Illinois Oct. 7 and 8. The representatives were Janis Wood and Charles Heriford of *The Crimson Crier* and Carolyn Ericksen and Clark Holmes of THE WATCHTOWER. Miss Rodger accompanied them.



Busy at work on the copy desk are: Regina Pilcher, copy editor; Lucille Shrader, Ernest Zimring, Carolyn Woeber, Thelma Pieper.

Students and members of the faculty are not the only ones who receive *The Crimson Crier*. The *Crier* has a large circulation list. It is sent all over the United States and to several foreign countries. The *Crier* also receives many papers from all over the country through its nationwide exchanges.

The two staffs put out a total of 15 issues this year. Among these were several special issues, including a club-boosting edition and a six-page Christmas paper.



Printers: Kenneth Green, Robert Resch, Paul Perkins, Kenneth Reem, Watne Watkins, Donald Westerfield, Richard Liedtke, Fred Boll, Marvin Johnson, David J. Borth, Robert Nelson, Donald Rudd, Lynn Atkins.

Senior Activities

DAVID ACUFF
Black Hawk tribe.

MARY LOU ALEXANDER

ALICE ALLEN

JESSE ANDERECK
Football, basketball, intramurals, band.

GRACE ANDERSON
Black Hawk tribe, Dramatic club, French club, Home Economics club, Y-Teens, tennis, Glee club, National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll.

RAYMOND ANDERSON

CHLOE ANDICH
Black Hawk tribe, Dramatic club, French club, Home Economics club, Y-Teens, intramurals, cast of the junior class play, "The Divine Flora," office assistant, Radio staff, cheerleader.

JOIE ANGLE
Black Hawk tribe, Dramatic club, vice-president of the French club, Pan-American club, Y-Teens, intramurals, speech class play, cast of the junior class play, "The Divine Flora," Senate, *The Crimson Crier* staff, National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll.

LYNN ATKINS
Lettermen's club, basketball, track.

LOIS BARR
G.A.A., Home Economics club, Y-Teens, intramurals, clinic assistant.



WAYNE BARTLEY
Camera club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, wrestling, tennis, Speech class play, cast of junior class play "The Divine Flora."

MARGARET BATES
G.A.A., Home Economics club, Glee club.

DONNA BEAL
G.A.A., intramurals, Glee club.

SHIRLEY BEAM
Black Hawk tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, Girls' Glee club and Mixed Glee club.

DONALD BENDER
Not graduating.

RICHARD BENTLEY

RUTH BISCONTINE
G.A.A., Home Economics club, Y-Teens, office assistant, Senate.

BETTY BISHOP
Dramatic club, Y-Teens, speech class play, Glee club, declamation.

KATHRYN BJORK
Black Hawk tribe, Current Events club, Dramatic club, G.A.A., Y-Teens.

JOANNE BLADEL
Black Hawk tribe, Y-Teens, intramurals, office assistant.

VERNELL BLAND

TOM BLUMENTHAL
Wrestling, tennis, Senate.

DARREL BOGNAR
Lettermen's club, Spanish club, football manager, intramurals, Glee club.

FRED BOLL

PATRICIA BRADSHAW
Black Hawk tribe, Current Events club, Dramatic club, G.A.A., Y-Teens, intramurals, cast of junior class play "The Divine Flora," speech class play, Glee club, State speech contest, declamation.

DAVID BRADY
Black Hawk tribe, Current Events club, Dramatic club, football, intramurals, speech class play, cast of junior class play "The Divine Flora," declamation, managing editor of *The Crimson Crier*, assistant sports editor of the 1949 *Watchtower*, sports editor of the 1950 *Watchtower*, student sports writer for the *Argus*, National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll, senior class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

ALBERT BRELSFORD
Cross-country, track, intramurals, apparatus group.

DELORIS BRISENO
French club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll.

LORRAINE BROWN
G.A.A., French club, Girls' Glee club, intramurals.

PAULINE BRYAN
Not graduating

KARLEE BUHMAN
Black Hawk tribe, president of the Current Events club, Dramatic club, G.A.A., Y-Teens, tennis, intramurals, speech class play, cast of junior class play, "The Divine Flora," declamation, Radio staff, Senate, National Honor society secretary, Senior Honor Roll, salutatorian.

MARILYN BULENS

ARVALEA BUNNING
Current Events club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, speech class play, Glee club, Inner choir and Mixed Glee club, declamation, National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll.

JANET BURGESS
President and refreshment chairman of the Black Hawk tribe, Dramatic club, French club, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, intramurals, speech class play, Women's club art camp scholarship, second-page editor and staff artist of *The Crimson Crier*, assistant copy editor of the 1949 *Watchtower*, copy editor of the 1950 *Watchtower*, Senior Honor Roll, high school correspondent for the Davenport *Daily Times*.

DOUGLAS BURKERT

CLAYTON BURTON
Camera club, Dramatic club, Boys' Hi-Y, Pan-American league, Spanish club, cross-country, intramurals, cast of the junior class play, "The Divine Flora," band, Radio staff, Senate, staff of *The Crimson Crier*, high school news and sports reporter for the Davenport *Daily Times*.

RUSSELL BURWELL
Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, football, basketball, track, baseball, intramurals.

NAOMI CADY

JACQUELINE CALHOUN
Spanish club, Glee club

MAX CAMPBELL
Canteen committee, wrestling, track, tennis, cast of "Teatime at the Brewsters," National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll.

BETTY CANTRALL

Black Hawk tribe, Dramatic club, G.A.A., Home Economics club, cast of "Question of Figures," National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll.

DORIS CANUM

Current Events club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, intramurals, National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll.

DONNELL CARNES

Camera club, Boys' Hi-Y, wrestling, tennis, band.

ALBERT CHEVALIER

Moved to California.

ROGER CHINDBERG

Dramatic club, wrestling, track, intramurals, speech class play.

IDA MAE CHRISTENSEN

Not graduating.

ARLENE CLANTON

Black Hawk tribe, Dramatic club, vice-president and secretary of Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, casts of "Life With Father," "Jinx From Alabama," "The Divine Flora," "Mother Is a Freshman," cast of senior class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," State speech contest, declamation, editor in chief of *The Crimson Crier*, National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll, Senate, *Argus* high school correspondent.

LARRY CLARK

Pan-American league, Spanish club, track, apparatus group.

DARLENE CLAYTON

Not graduating.

JOANNE COFFIELD

Black Hawk tribe, secretary-treasurer of the Camera club, Y-Teens, tennis.

JOEL COLLIER

Lettermen's club, football, basketball, track, baseball, intramurals.

JUNE COLONY

Finished first semester.

ROBERT COULSON

Black Hawk tribe, Lettermen's club, Spanish club, football, wrestling.

CAROL COULTER

Intramurals, clinic.

DONALD COX

Football, basketball, track, intramurals.

KAY CREPS

ALAN CRONAU

Black Hawk tribe, Current Events club, Dramatic club.

LUCY DANNEELS

Not graduating.

MARY DARR

Glee club, Home Economics club.

ERLANE DAUFFENBACH

Dramatic club, president of Y-Teens, Canteen committee, casts of "Mother Is a Freshman," "The Divine Flora," president of Glee club, declamation, junior marshal, Inner choir, National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll.

JACQUELINE DAVIS

Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, casts of "Life With Father," "Yes Means No," "The Divine Flora," band, declamation, Senate, Senior Honor Roll.

MILDRED DAVIS

Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, intramurals.

ROBERT DE KOSTER

Dramatic club, Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, football, intramurals, senior class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

JOYCE DE PAEPE

EVELYN DESKIN

Mixed Glee club.

JOAN DEYO

Black Hawk tribe, Current Events club, Dramatic club, G.A.A., Y-Teens, tennis, intramurals, casts of "A Question of Figures," "Why the Chimes Rang."

JAMES DIEROLF

Spanish club, wrestling.

CYRUS DIETZ

Black Hawk tribe, Boys' H-Y, Pan-American league, president of the Spanish club, basketball, tennis, baseball, intramurals, Radio staff, Senate, National Honor society, Senior Honor Roll, senior class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

BARBARA DRINKALL

G.A.A., Home Economics club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, office assistant.

HAROLD DURBIN

Not graduating.

JOHN EASTMAN

ROBERT ELBRECHTER

Pan-American league, Spanish club, band.

ROBERT ELDER

ELLEN ELLIOTT

Home Economics club, band.

JEAN EMRICK

Dramatic club, G.A.A., Home Economics club, office assistant, clinic assistant.



JAMES ENGMAN

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, Canteen committee, football manager, basketball, cross-country, track, cast of "You Can't Take it With You."

CAROLYN ERICKSEN

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